

**CHSNAA**  
***The White Cap and Alumni News***  
**1985-1989**



## Homecoming 1985

Remember these dates: October 26-27, 1985. Mark them on your calendar. Start saving your pennies. Plan to join us for what promises to be the biggest and best ever.

These are our plans:

**October 26** - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - open house

9:00 Registration begins  
10:00 Welcome address  
11:00 - 1:00 Catered buffet followed by tours of school and hospital  
Non-refundable pre-registration fee \$8.00 per person. (After October 1st - \$10.00)

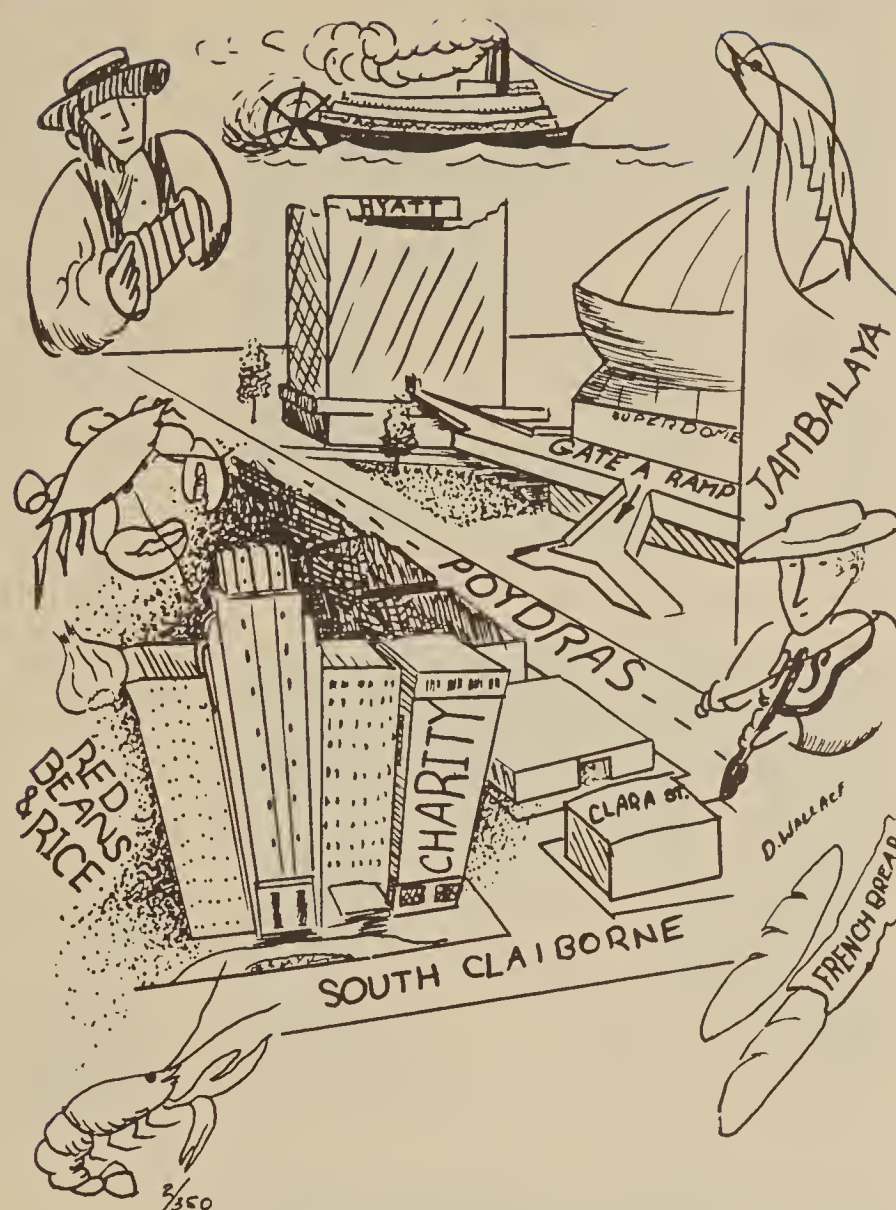
**October 26** - 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. - Cocktail Party - 912 Constantinople.

### Menu:

Roast beef bar, poppy seed buns and condiments  
Hot and cold hors d'oeuvres  
Deluxe finger sandwiches  
Open bar plus champagne

Reservations limited to 250 and will be accepted until that number is reached. One guest per graduate. No refunds after October 1st. Cost: \$23.00 per person

**October 27** - 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - Boatride on the Creole Queen with Dixieland band, breakfast, and cash bar. Graduates may bring as many guests as they wish. Cost: \$25.00 per person - No refunds after October 1, 1985. Boarding 9:30 a.m. Cruising 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



TO: CHSN Alumni Association  
Homecoming Committee  
450 S. Claiborne Avenue  
New Orleans, Louisiana 70112

I plan to attend Homecoming '85  
and  
Cocktail Party (limit 2)  
and  
Boat ride on Creole Queen

\_\_\_\_\_ persons @ \$ 8.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ persons @ \$23.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ persons @ \$25.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE OR MAIDEN)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET CITY STATE ZIP

Year Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

CHSN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION. Your return check is your receipt. You will not receive anymore information concerning Homecoming unless there's been a change of plans.





## May 1984 Breakfast ..... Alumni mingle with Old Friends



**The Rowdy Class of '68**



**Sr. Blanche, Dixie Jackson Brown '40, and  
Dr. Betty Bennett**



**"Mrs. Meis and the May '84 Grads."  
Karen Loup, Alison Gilbert, Mrs. Meis,  
Liz Ortiz, Sharon Zitzmann.**

## President's Message

The Alumni Association continues to grow in strength and numbers. With over one thousand members we surely must be one of the largest diploma alumni associations in the country. I don't think a day passes that we don't receive some contact with one of you - either by phone or by mail. This past year has been very enjoyable for me as president of the association. Your responses to our two newsletters made the effort worthwhile, and your support of the Recruitment Committee was absolutely overwhelming. The association has purchased the electronic typewriter for the school that we mentioned in the last newsletter, and we could never have done it without your generous donations. We had a very successful dinner meeting on January 25th at Occhipinti's and the room was packed with graduates as far back as 1923 and as recent as December, 1984 with some 97 graduates from classes in between. On that same day the Louisiana State Board of Nursing voted to reinstate full approval to the school (we now have 73% master's in nursing prepared faculty) so that was a very happy announcement to make at the dinner meeting.

We are now planning for our five year Homecoming in October. That should be another very happy occasion for all of us and I hope you will join in the fun. Plan to attend for the weekend if at all possible.

This will be my final year as president of our association, and I want to thank the members of the board, as well as each of you, for your support of the association and your assistance to me. I look forward to seeing you in October.

Sally Cooper, '59

## Newly Elected Officers



The newly elected officers were introduced at the Annual Dinner Meeting held on January 25, 1985 at Occhipinti's Restaurant. The new officers are as follows:

President-elect .....	Anne Romig '79
Treasurer .....	Ruth Wallace '59
Board Members .....	Ursula Allain '65
	Edna Utterberg '52

Remaining in office:	
President .....	Sally Cooper '59
Vice President .....	Rose Mary Breaux '47
Secretary .....	Doris Burvant '60
Board Members .....	A. Dell Flair '83
	E. Marlyn Chutz '55

## Historian Appointed

At the Annual Meeting it was suggested that the Alumni Association have an historian. The association has been in existence for many years - just how many is not precisely known - and it is time that we made a concerted effort to establish permanent records of our membership, officers and accomplishments. Ms. Gloria Gernhauser, honorary member

of the association and faculty member of the school of nursing has accepted the appointment as historian for the Alumni Association. It is hoped that she will have something for all to see at our 1985 Homecoming. We very much appreciate Ms. Gernhauser's willingness to serve in this capacity and know that she will do an excellent job for us.





**Sister Blanche**

## Farewell to Sr. Blanche

In January Sister Blanche McDonnell announced her reassignment to DePaul Medical Center in St. Louis, Missouri where she will serve as Vice-President and Director of Nursing. I suppose deep down we all knew that someday Sister Blanche would leave us, but we were shocked nevertheless. Although the school said farewell to Sister Blanche in 1980, we didn't feel the loss as much because she continued at Charity Hospital and was still available to us. She has always been willing to give advice and counsel when we needed it, and it was very comforting to know that she was just across the street.

As we all know, Sister Blanche devoted 17 years to Charity Hospital School of Nursing. Under her direction we increased our enrollment, we started admitting minority groups (men, blacks and orientals), married students and non-traditional (older) students. We have the finest classrooms, offices, library and audio-visual services because of Sister Blanche's success in having our building constructed. She led our faculty through some very trying periods and held us together with her inspiration, devotion to nursing, and nursing education, and her leadership. In addition to all that she has accomplished for the school and the hospital, Sister Blanche was very active in the nursing and nursing related professional organizations in the state. She has been an inspiration to all of us who have had the privilege of working with her. Our very best to you, Sister Blanche. We know that you will be as loved and admired in your new position as you are with us. We will miss you.

### Alumni Award

Do you know of an outstanding alumni member who is deserving of a special award of recognition? There are many outstanding graduates of CHSN who have become leaders in nursing - both in service and education; and the board of directors have approved a special recognition award to be presented at the 1985 Homecoming ceremonies. Nominations may be made by any CHSN graduate and should include the following:

1. Name and address of graduate
2. Year graduated
3. Reasons for the nomination which may include accomplishments in nursing service or education, publication, research, contributions to nursing.
4. Any other information that would help the board in making the selection.
5. Your name, address and year graduated.

## What We Hear From You

This section is going to be especially long this issue. We just seem to get more and more letters. It's great! We love hearing from you and learning what you're doing. Hope to see you all at Homecoming!!

### 1916

Ruth Babin's nephew wrote to let us know that she is living in a family home on Bayou Manchac. She is a World War I veteran, having served in France and Germany. She worked at Crawford-Long in Atlanta and Confederate Memorial in Shreveport. She is in good health and may receive visitors if you call the nephew first for arrangements: Raymond Babin (504) 673-6069.

### 1932

Although she has retired, Ione Cenac Rucker of Houma keeps busy doing handiwork and sewing as well as visiting her daughter and grandchildren in Baton Rouge.

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Viola Curtis Sedberry wrote us in December to give us her new address in LaPlace. She has a busy year beginning with her granddaughter's graduation from Baylor Medical School in May and her wedding following in June. When Mrs. Sedberry returned to Louisiana, she immediately began preparation for her move to LaPlace to live with her son who is a widower. She is looking forward to the Homecoming

### 1934

We received news of Mrs. Helen Schwartzenburg Conner '33 from Juliette Lafond Kaufman of Cottonport. Mrs. Conner is in the Senior Village Nursing Home in Opelousas. She cannot

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Division of Nursing  
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1532 Tulane Avenue  
New Orleans, LA 70140

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class of \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Specific Area of Interest

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## What We Hear From You

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write or speak but enjoys hearing from old friends. Mrs. Kaufman says she visits her often.

### 1937

Marie Mitchell Rusha is slowly recovering from a stroke she suffered in November. She will not be able to return to work. Her home is in Metairie.

### 1939

Upon retiring from the operating room in St. Tammany Parish Hospital in Covington, Theresa Shannon Kelley's husband wanted to buy a home in Ohio (his original home). So they settled in Kitt's Hill. They have been married for 43 years and have two sons and five grandchildren. Theresa says that she has always been proud of her education from Charity.

### 1941

Lillian Lockhart Marx writes from Monroe that she and her doctor husband are keeping up their medical tradition. They have two sons, both of whom are doctors, and two daughters, one of whom is a nurse. They also have five grandchildren.

### 1943

Anna Rodwell is tentatively planning a visit to New Orleans from Long Beach, CA, with her 87 year old mother in May. We hope to see you! She sends thanks to those alumni who have stayed close to school and work "to keep the rest of us in touch."

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"Love the newsletter," writes Mary Boston LaHaye from Eunice. (The Newsletter was mailed to all paid alumni members with the ballot in November). She is looking forward to Homecoming since she missed the one in '80 while she was in China.

### 1944

Louise Cowart Stolmeier continues contributions to our archives by donating all of her student **White Caps** from November, 1941 to December, 1943. She says they really show history in the making including Charity doctors and nurses in World War II and the initial use of penicillin at Charity. Louise lives in Chesapeake, VA.

### 1946

After 26 years, 17 of them as head nurse of surgery, Ruby Hutchinson Amedee has retired from Terrebonne General in Houma.

### 1947

The Newsletter was welcome as is the effort that goes into its distribution, writes Barbara Qubedeau Fleetwood from Midland, TX. She also tells that she is involved in a volunteer project - a pediatric clinic for underprivileged infants.

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Another "great" for the Newsletter from Ollie Rachal Krabbenhoft of Pelican Rapids, Minnesota. She is looking forward to attending Homecoming and seeing old friends. She says she lives on a lake that's frozen over now and children were ice-skating.

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Sara Forsmarks Ford's daughter Colleen graduated from C.H.S.N. in December, 1984. After being out of nursing for 27



years, she took a refresher course at East Jefferson, worked there for a year, moved to Bonabel on Metairie Road and has been there for six years.

#### 1948

The cover story in **Flair**, November 29, 1984, the pictorial magazine of the Lake Charles American Press, was all about Carol Giannetto Hopper. She works in the hospital in Cameron in special services, but besides that she is a wife, mother, certified in CPR, EMT, nurses' assistant teacher, middle-east dancer, Red Cross volunteer and interpreter for the deaf. As if that weren't enough, in her spare time she is renovating a 65-year old home.

#### 1949

Dorothy Hine Rowe sent us her change of address in Hartsville, S.C. and let us know that she will not be able to make Homecoming because she will be touring Greece.

#### 1950

After resigning as a director of nursing service, Jean Harkey Hopkins went back to school and now works as a systems analyst. She says it is a real career change and loves it. She lives in Gretna with her husband. They have two sons and one daughter-in-law.

#### 1952

Sherrie Essner Cheney wishes more of her classmates would write. She retired from nursing last year and says she is lucky to live in "America's Finest City," San Diego. She has a daughter who is a flight attendant with American Airlines.

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Another Charity grad makes the newspaper! Fay Welch Ingram was written up in the **Neighbors** column of the Ft. Worth paper and with her picture, too! She is a school nurse for about 2,200 students at Southwest High School. She has two married sons and three grandchildren.

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"My thanks and congratulations on a super job to the editors of the **White Cap** and to the Alumni Association," writes Hazel MacKillican Wilson from Massena, N.Y. She is teaching Social Studies to 10th and 11th graders. She and her husband have four children.

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Joan Michalik Hudgens has been active in School Nursing for the past 15 years. She and her husband have four children and four grandchildren. They live in Porter, TX.

#### 1954

Elsewhere in this issue is a write-up about this class's 30 year reunion held in October, 1984. The information came mainly from a newsletter gotten together by Ernel Sevigny Shorkey who lives in Schenectady, N.Y.

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Joyce Baker Couey of Dublin, GA, wants to know if the class will be having a reunion this year. See note below about Penny Fleetwood.

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"I hope to make it back to New Orleans for Homecoming or a class reunion," writes G. Marlene Smith Chadiwick from Hammonsport, N.Y. She thinks it will be fun to see all the changes that have come about after 30 years.

"The president of the class of '55, Penny Martin Fleetwood like to plan a dinner reunion for the class in conjunction with Homecoming. Penny lives in Metairie. Details about reunion elsewhere in this issue.

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"There is **no** empty nest syndrome," declares Dorothy Willes Childers of Houston. She says that she and her pediatrician husband are enjoying their time alone together after 29 years and raising four sons.

#### 1958

Veda Yovanovitch Freedman welcomes any Charity grads visiting in the San Francisco Bay area to stop in and say hello, (address available on request). She's planning on attending Homecoming.

#### 1959

This outstanding class had its 25th reunion in September, 1984. It was a huge success and a wonderful time was had by all. We were joined by Colleen Davis, Gloria Gernhauser, Fabiola and Lavinia Hollier, and Margaret McKevit.

#### 1961

Marilyn Schultz Conner wrote that she was so happy and proud to have the oldest of her four children graduate from Charity in May, 1984. She said she truly feels that her education was superior.

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Another Charity grad who plans to be here for Homecoming is Grace Terracina Shaw of Sulphur. She wrote us a note to say how she enjoys the **White Cap**. She and her husband have four children.

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Joyce Oliver Shukers lives in DeQueen, Arkansas, but was enrolled in the MSN program at the University of Florida at Gainesville when she wrote in December. She says UF was one of the few places that considers non-BSN persons in their Master's Program. She received a B.A. from Stephens College in 1978. She writes "the education I received at CHSN has stood me in good stead for the past 23 years in my professional practice, and I am finding that now, as I continue my education, it still holds true."

#### 1962

"Can't wait to come," writes Louise Vaden Arthur from Memphis. "I'd like to extend a personal plea for a strong turnout especially from my classmates." She will be attending with her husband who is an officer in the Navy and their two children.

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Since she last wrote to us, Jeanette Mackey Bourgeois of Opelousas has been to Vietnam, completed Charity's anesthesia school in '72, been widowed, remarried, mother of seven children and grandmother of six. She would like to hear from old friends and classmates.

#### 1963

Mary Unsworth Nolin of Bossier is selling Mary Kay Cosmetics now. She had just won an '84 Firenza and a diamond bracelet when she wrote to us.

#### 1964

"Still retired and enjoying it," says Sally Taylor Utke from Cairo, Egypt. Her husband is an electrical-mechanical superintendent at a power station there. Sally says she has enjoyed touring Egypt, Jerusalem, and Tel Aviv.

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# CHASN Highlights

Fall of 1984 has been an exciting time for CHASN. Our new officers George Terrebonne, President, Pat Sylvest, Vice President, Gina Dominguez, Secretary and Patty Dufrene, Treasurer, met over the summer to get the organization off to an active start. Despite an increase in dues and falling membership nation and state wide, CHASN recruited over 100 new members making it the number one recruiting school in the nation.

CHASN sponsored its annual Halloween Haunted House this year for the New Orleans Spina Bifida Association. As usual, it was complete madness, with approximately 125 children participating.

At this writing, the annual \$1000.00 Raffle is being conducted. Tickets are selling well and we are looking forward to using the profits to attend the National Convention in Indianapolis.

CHASN received national recognition at the Midyear Conference in San Diego for its energy, activity and recruitment. This is a product not only of CHASN students, but the continuing support of Faculty and Alumni. To all of you, thanks for being there for us.

George Terrebonne  
President

## For immediate release

I am searching for women who were in the armed forces during World War II. I am conducting a survey of women's use of the education benefits in the G.I. Bill. Veterans who are interested in participating please send your name and address. I will mail the questionnaire to you.

Beth Verdicchio  
5 Storybook Lane  
St. James, New York 11780

Dear 1984 December Graduates,

Thank you for the gift of a crash cart to C.H.S.N. We appreciate your thoughtfulness in helping future students learn through the experience of "mock" codes.

As you know, the ability to handle equipment and practice in a less stressful environment will be beneficial to students and their future patients.

Good luck to each of you.

Sincerely,  
Medical-Surgical  
Nursing II Faculty

## What We Hear From You

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We received an announcement from Alice Chambers Brady when she graduated from L.S.U.B.R. with her M.S. in Community and School Health Education. She received her undergraduate degree in Allied Health from Our Lady of Holy Cross. She is presently employed in the OR of West Jefferson, Marrero, in open-heart surgery.

### 1967

"Metropolitan State College in Denver, Colorado has an excellent NLN accredited BSN program for diploma graduates where nursing courses can be challenged," writes Cynthia Moreau Farkas, who lives in Arvada. Her husband is an English professor at MSC and she received her B.S.N. from there. She received her Family Nurse Practitioner diploma in 1980 and currently works as a nurse practitioner at MSC's Student Health clinic.

### 1968

Susan Slutsky Beloit sends love to all her sisters (and brothers) from Charity - past, present, and future. She is the manager of a Special Antibody Pheresis Center in San Diego. She has a daughter and a son.

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We received news of other Charity grads as well as herself from Lorraine Babin Fearheiley. She is the nursing supervisor at Hunt Correctional Center in St. Gabriel. She sent us a recruitment brochure she put together on "Nursing Careers and Corrections." She says Laura Cullen works in Corrections at Jackson Barracks; Sharon Bonin Robbins is 3-11 supervisor at Abbeville General; Cathy Blackwell Holland is on the faculty at L.S.U. Yes, Lorraine, our pin has been sent to R.N. It was on the December 1974 cover.

### 1970

Ella Morales Conrad wants to be brought up to date on classmates and the Alumni Association. She says she has lived in many areas of the country as well as abroad. She is living in Dubuque, Iowa now.

### 1971

We heard of the death of Florence Treen Foreman, Class of 1920, from Sarah Percy LeBlanc who lives in Baton Rouge. Sara cared for Mrs. Foreman during her last illness in a hospital in Zachary. Sara said that she was a marvelous patient and that you can always tell a Charity nurse, past or present.

### 1972

Sheila Guttierrez Legendre Castriotta lives in East Greenwich, R.I. and works parttime as relief supervisor in an extended care facility. She is intending to come to our May breakfast with her son Harry Legendre who is also a C.H.S.N. graduate.

### 1974

"My Charity education continues to be an invaluable asset" wrote Susan Duhon when she was in the process of completing a Nurse-Midwifery Program at the University of Mississippi Medical Center. She plans on establishing a midwifery service in southwest Louisiana. She says she hopes she is equal to the battles she will have to face to put this plan in action.

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Linda Howell de Tonnancourt wrote the nicest letter reflecting on her Charity years ten years after graduation. She worked at the Medical Center of Georgia's Talmadge Hospital before



accepting a commission in the Navy Nurse Corps. Her four years of active duty were spent at Bethesda and Pensacola where she met her future husband and stayed. They are self-employed in a real estate investment service. Linda says after five years away from it she is feeling the loss of that special feeling that only nursing can give.

1975

The William E. Wilkinson Research Award has been established by the American Association of Occupational Health Nursing to honor doctorally - prepared nurse researchers in the field of occupational health. William E. Wilkinson, R.N., C.Dr.P.H., C.O.H.N. is the Director, Occupational Health Nursing at the University of Washington in Seattle.

1976

Laurie Fuchs Fontenot, Assistant Director of Nursing Services at Savoy Memorial in Mamou, sent us a newsy letter and told us about some other Charity grads who are working there: Janice Pitre Calligan '77, head nurse on a medical unit, has two children; Melissa Manuel Deshotel '81, staff nurse on the OB/Surgical unit, has one son. Laurie and her husband also have a son.

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After completing requirements for her B.S.N. in May, 1984, Patti Stevens Crome wrote us a long letter. She challenged 23 hours and her employer paid part of her tuition. Because her hospital, Swedish Hospital Medical Center, set up a satellite program with Seattle Pacific University she was able to keep on working and attend classes parttime. she is head nurse of an 18 bed ICU.

1977

Robin Posecai Peranio wrote us some news about herself and a few classmates. She works at Meadowcrest Hospital in Recovery. She and her husband and young son live in Harvey. She says she is constantly thankful for the experiences and training she received at Charity. Cindy Madron Louque works in the Recovery Room at East Jefferson. She and her husband have a daughter and were expecting a child in December. Brenda Joyner Sass works in the emergency room at East Jeff. She and her husband live in Kenner. Gale Zimmerman also works in the emergency room at East Jeff and was planning a November wedding.

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"I've been head nurse and parttime house supervisor of a 'huge' hospital (88 beds)for the past year. I'm planning on taking an advanced cardiac life support course in early 1985 so I can move into ICU and ER," writes Dottie Johnson Fleischer from Channelview, Texas. She keeps in touch with Denise Dantin Mathern of Raceland who has three daughters and Linda Van Tuyl Greiling of Minneapolis who is expecting her first child in April '85.

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It is with deep regret that I must announce that you are losing the latest editor of the **White Cap** and I am losing a wonderful and cooperative co-worker in JoAnne Gambina Tamporello. She and Joe are expecting their first child in March and JoAnne has decided to be full-time wife and mother. I will surely miss her.

1978

Daina Savoie-Bond sent us her dues and donation for the recruitment fund from Leander, TX. She can't believe that it's

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# Who Says "You can't go back home?"

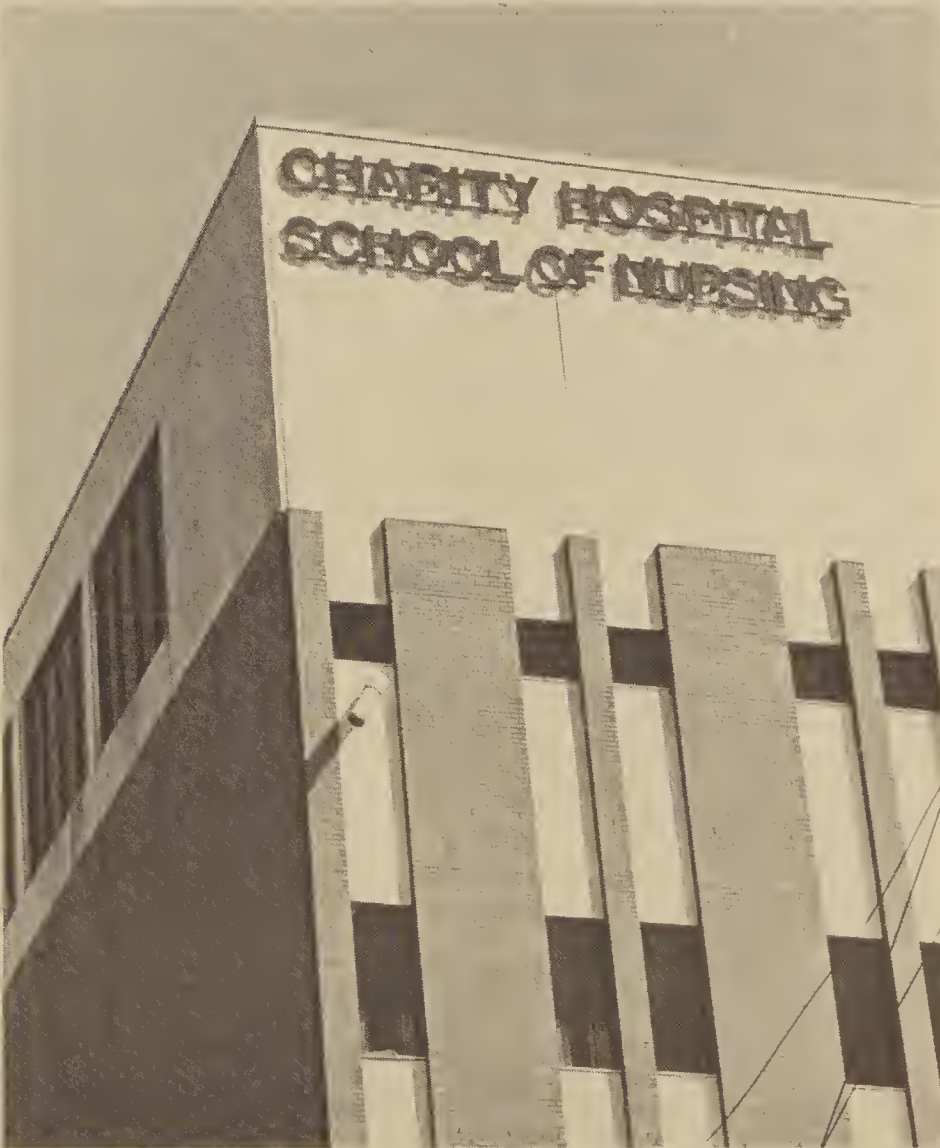
The class of 1954 had their 30 year reunion. Twenty-one girls showed up on October 13, 1984 at Charity Hospital School of Nursing.

Lillian Aversa Lescale was the leader. She took care of all the arrangements for the coffee reception at the school, the tour of the Hospital and a luncheon at the Hilton. She also handled all the mailing. The Hospital tour was conducted by Gary Shipley, a male nurse. Included in the tour was a visit to the Leukemia Isolation Unit and the new CCU.

Everyone had a wonderful time and they're looking forward to meeting in New Orleans for another reunion in 1989.

## In Memoriam

Year of Graduation		Date of Death
Faculty	Jerrie M. O'Connor	September 27, 1984
Faculty	Mary Stuart	Not Known
1920	Florence Treen Foreman	October 21, 1984
1930	Dora Lee Tyler Kenney	May 3, 1984
1932	Ruth Clark McDonald	September 3, 1984
1933	Alwilda Bankston Montegut	December 19, 1983
1940	Marie Castello Duffield	? 1979
1945	Doris Bankston Quave	? 1984
1945	Marquerite Brantley Weeks	May, 1984
1948	Kathlyn Byrd French	September 9, 1981
1952	Dorothy Buckley Whipple	August 15, 1984



Have You Noticed the new School Sign?...another accomplishment by the Recruitment Committee because of the generous Alumni donations and SGA funds. Thanks to all of you!





## White Cap Donations

As you know the White Cap is mailed to all Charity graduates on whom we have addresses, not just to paid Alumni members. The last issue of the White Cap in the Spring of 1984 cost \$1,777.68. The present balance as of December 31, 1984 is \$9,102.14, out of which we must pay for this issue.

This publication is supported entirely by your donations with the postage being paid by Charity Hospital. You can take part by mailing your contribution to the White Cap, c/o Ruth B. Wallace, 450 S. Claiborne Avenue New Orleans, Louisiana 70112. Please include your maiden name (if applicable) and the year you graduated. Since the last issue, the following graduates have contributed to The White Cap. We wish to acknowledge these donations and extend thanks to:

Isabelle Simon Ruiz	'29
Katie Rolufs Graves	'30
Ione Cenac Rucker	'32
Viola Curtis Sedberry	'32
Josephine M. George	'33
Thelma Durkin	'34
Lucille Carter Erichson	'34
Mary Penn Woods	'34
Mary Vera Viallon	'34
Pearl Simon Attenhofer	'34
Juliette LaFond Kaufman	'34
Mary S. Crews	'35
Hazel Arnoult Roy	'36
(made a donation in memory of Lucile Arnoud Gore)	
Susie Cain	'36
Emma McCone Mathews	'37
Bridget Songy McBride	'37
Josephine Badeaux Dickson	'37
Hilda Marroy Landry	'38
Otto Gunter Zachow	'38
Alice R. Maloy	'38
Veretta Miles Landress	'38
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Emily R. Snyder	'39
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Juanita Sowell Pavlock	'39
Theresa S. Kelley	'39
Mary Miller Camp	'40
Yvonne Chugg Abramson	'41
Lillian L. Marx	'41
Anna Thibodeaux Hereford	'41
Aline E. LaFond	'41
Mildred Bertrand Lally	'41
Barbara Jones Ralston	'41
Thelma DeFelice Lewis	'41
Martha Milligan Larsen	'42
Romo Claus Grinnell	'42
Julia Bilbo Houston	'42
Alice B. Bockman	'43
Jacqueline Miller Conley	'43
Mary Boston LaHaye	'43
Mary P. Delozier	'43
Patricia Guerrero	'44
Mary Frances W. Fillmon	'44
Isabelle Anna Rodwell	'44
Louise Cowart Stolmeier	'44
Geraldine M. Marmillion	'44
Evelyn Touns Whaling	'44
Geneva Trahan St. Germain	'45

Savannah C. Martin	'45
Jacqueline F. Blakeney	'45
Lou Cortez Baltazor	'45
Kathryn Stinson Stone	'45
Selma C. Baltazor	'45
Olga Champagne DeFelice	'46
Anna Belaire Hart	'46
Jean Rentz Jordan	'46
Maeugenia U. Reed	'46
Mattie McLendon Floyd	'46
Harriet Price Curole	'46
Juanita St. Amand	'46
Marie Gaudet Beaulieu	'46
Constance C. Thomas	'46
Rose Mary Breaux	'47
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Mary F. Woody	'47
Florence W. McKay	'47
Ruby Hutchinson Amedee	'47
Sara Ford	'47
Dolores Trahan Acosta	'47
Mary Cenac Bean	'47
Shirley P. Henningsen	'47
Eloise Wheeler McLeod	'47
Sarah Williamson Geer	'47
Hazel N. Addison	'47
Sadie Harris	'48
Catherine Serpas	'48
Saul Anne Aple	'48
Doris F. Anderson	'48
Sybil Clinton Raper	'49
Rose J. Roussel Buccola	'49
Cecelia Riser Mullins	'49
Joyce Delatte Kelly	'49
Patricia Carey Bertheaud	'49
Edna Day Bentz	'49
Virginia Conrad Gresen	'49
Guadalupe E. Day	'49
Mary Singletary	'49
Natalie N. Coulon	'49
Dorothy Rowe	'49
Jean Harkey Hopkins	'49
Irene B. Stagg	'50
Audrey Leaber Moyant	'50
Denise Begin Gaddy	'50
Gloria Crawford	'50
Joan Schmid	'50
Lorranie L. Shaheen	'50
Emma P. Hise	'50
Virginia G. Lonusso	'50
Mary L. Roger Pittman	'50
Shirley Reece	'50
Mary Weber Gregersen	'50
Shirley Gray Knight	'51

Catherine Anderson Kitchens	'51
Thelma C. Jameson	'52
Doris Ann Reber Price	'52
Catherine Hecht Rome	'52
Maria Green Mason	'52
Hazel MacKillican Wilson	'52
Madeline T. Markwood	'52
Sherrie E. Cheney	'52
Fay Ingram	'52
Mary V. Arsaga	'53
Carolyn K. Lorio	'53
Freida B. Mayeux	'53
Bridget A. Lingoni	'53
Nancy R. Dorsa	'53
Martha P. Chan	'53
Carole S. Radelat	'53
Jean Wilkinson	'53
Catherine M. Rylander	'54
Alma Harris Hodge	'55
Kathie Wager Barnes	'55
Penelope Martin Fleetwood	'55
Barbara Trupp Kahn	'55
Ruth R. Fennel	'55
Dorothy W. Childers	'55
Marlene S. Thomas	'55
Jerri N. Krutak	'55
Lenora Adams Marascalco	'56
Rebecca Pullens Palmer	'57
Marilyn Dunlop Braquet	'57
Sydney Wood Womack	'57
Lucille C. Castine	'57
Marlene Chiasson	'57
Soledad Cheramie	'57
Marilyn Janet Klein	'58
Rosemary B. Smith	'58
Veda Freedman	'58
Marie Avet Ooton	'59
Diane M. Scott	'59
Lynda Dixon Abney	'59
Elizabeth Lauve Maxwell	'59
Martha Nelson Landry	'59
Rose Guilbeau	'59
Maxine Barbara B. Jones	'59
Nancy H. Lilly	'59
Wenonah S. Cosmas	'59
Lillian B. Rupert	'59
Jan Hebert Scott	'59
Eleanor C. Spence	'59
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been six years since she left CHNO. "The memories are a big part of my life." She had a baby girl in January.

#### 1979

Venita Cox has moved to Lakewood, Colorado and says it is a wonderful change from the Louisiana flatlands "but New Orleans will always be home." She is working and going to school majoring in music.

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The announcement of Tony Lemaire's promotion to Head Nurse for MICU at Lafayette General was featured in the hospital newsletter, **Profiles in General**. Congratulations, Tony!

#### 1981

Gayle Culp wrote to us from Chicago in December but was planning to move back to New Orleans in Spring of '85. "I cherish the memories from that school and wouldn't trade them for anything.

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"Living away from New Orleans, I enjoyed receiving the newsletter so I can hear about the goings on at Charity and what my old pals are up to," writes Maria Gutierrez Lahey from Houston. She was married in August, 1984.

#### 1982

She was living in River Ridge when she wrote us a note in November, but Betsy Duggan was planning to move to Virginia to attend anesthesia school in December.

#### 1983

Betsy Prejean Thibodeaux has assumed the position of Assistant Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation Coordinator for Opelousas General Hospital's new rehab center. Betsy was the star of the recruitment slide presentation we still use. She is a lifetime member of Sigma Alpha Chi.

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Well, I warned you that it would be long. It really is wonderful to hear from all of you. Don't forget - THINK Homecoming '85.

Ruth Brink Wallace '59

### Class of 1954



Back Row Left to Right Lillian Avera Lescale, Lorraine, Hebert Wise, Marijean Martin Pruet, Ernel Sevigny Sharkey, Edith Sweeney Baehr, Cathy Majure Rylander, Lou Ella Weber Trahan, Alma Troxclair Siegel, June Becnel (Martin), May Margaret Gallioto, Betty Powell Drezinski, Seated Left to Right Kathryn Ginger Crochet, Maxine Driscoll Bower, Mariln Massey Mellon, Lorraine Trahan Dowdell

## URGENT MESSAGE!

### Read All About It! Latest News On Transcripts, Caps, Pins

#### Transcripts

Official CHSN transcripts are sent only to other educational institutions or State Boards of Nursing and only in response to your written request and the payment of \$2.00. The only exception to this is the official transcript sent to the Louisiana Board of Nurse Examiners (or the Board in the state where you wrote your exam) at the time of your graduation.

You may request a student copy of your transcript at no charge simply by making a written request.

Charity Hospital School of Nursing is in compliance with the provisions of section 438 of the General Education Provisions Act (Title IV, Public Law 90-247 as amended), added by section 513, Public Law 93-380 as amended.

Persons interested in reviewing CHSN'S policies and procedures concerning the protection of the rights and privacy of students (and graduates) may request a copy of the document from the school of nursing.

A form known as the Official Reference form is used to answer all inquiries for personal or school reference. This form gives only directory or public information unless you request otherwise in writing. The directory information includes name, last known address (year it was noted), dates of enrollment, status at separation from school (withdrew, dismissed or graduated). The other information which may be included if you request in writing that we send it is: rank in class at graduation and final cumulative quality point ratio or final average.

#### Caps

Perma-pressed Charity caps are no longer available at the hospital or the school of nursing. They may be purchased through Higgins Uniform Center, 1505 Tulane Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana 70112. All caps are mailed flat. Washing instructions are included.

Mailed caps cost:

In-state .....	\$5.98	plus appropriate tax per cap
Orleans 9% tax ...	.54	
Out-of-state .....	\$5.98	(no tax per cap)
Postage .....	\$1.00	

#### Pins

Charity pins are available from two companies. The school does not endorse or recommend one over the other.

Herff-Jones .....	\$133.70	(plus appropriate sales tax
Pollack & Co. ..	\$75.00	instate and \$1.50 shipping
(no postage or handling)		charge)

**DO NOT SEND MONEY TO CHSN.** To get your authorization to purchase a pin write to the Office of the Registrar, CHSN giving your name at graduation, your married name (if applicable), your present address, and the year you graduated. Information on both companies will be mailed to you.



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Louise Vaden Arthur	'62
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Rosemary Holmes	'62
Meralee M. Clement	'62
Jeanette Mackey Bourgeois	'62
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Martha Harper Sterling	'63
Penny Kistler English	'63
Barbara Hanford Freid	'63
Lynne Gordon Cook	'63
Dorothea Delatte Kochsiek	'63
Bettie Nolin Unsworth	'63
Suzanne H. Strahan	'64
Judith Irwin Royer	'64
Lynn Nilsson Laikin	'64
Barbara A. Thibodaux	'64
Jo Carol Yocham	'64
Sylvia Obregon Moffitt	'64
Rita Congdon	'64
Donna Elliott Briones	'65
Carolyn Kerner Gassiot	'65
Roberta Purvis Bartee	'66
Linda Tenny Hebert	'66
Alice Privett	'66
Peggy Portie Parigi	'67
Paulette Guidry Landry	'67
Jennifer Beach Lastrapes	'67
Ellen P. Hebert	'67
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Josie Bailey Stanga	'69
Amelia T. Marshall	'69
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Julia S. Chiquet	'69
Lucille R. Nobles	'69
Jane Bentel Duggan	'69
Linda Lee	'69
Pamela Elias Flynn	'70
Dianne Theriot Clavin	'71
Christine Hurley Carbon	'71
Marie C. Roth	'71
Pat Populus	'72
Linda S. Ward	'72
Lynn May Griggs	'72
Jane Weekley Nettles	'72
Phyllis Saunders	'72
Edena Barnes VonWerssowetz	'73
Jacqueline Owen	'73
Corine Hyde	'73
Bonnie Hebert Nolan	'73
Ellen G. Stoltz	'73
Linda H. de Tonnancourt	'74
Melissa Adams Terrebonne	'74
Barbara Miles LeFlore	'74
Diane Cormack	'74
Julie Munster Joyce	'75
Lynn Bahaglia O'Neil	'75

Joan Webre Rooney	'75
Anita B. Landry	'75
Nancy L. Rushing Doane	'75
Jan Taylor McVicker	'75
MaryAnne Ernst Harper	'76
Barbara Minnick Renneker	'77
Suzanne Delhomme	'77
Jeanette Bellina	'77
Robyn Posecai Peranio	'77
Diana Savoie Bond	'78
Marilyn Nola Hammett	'78
Diana S. Bond	'78
Lisa Stokes Thomas	'78
Judith D. Diecidue	'78
Rhonda Gay Parsons	'78
Darcell Pawloski	'78
Linda Grant MacLachlan	'78
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Carol Hair	'80
Debra Ann Watson	'81
Maria Gutierrez	'81
Nadine Jones Taylor	'81
Gayle Culp	'81
Gail Cross Bruce	'81
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Jan Connor Renard	'82
Amy Raspino	'82
Janine G. Natal	'82
James H. Craig, Jr.	'82
Mary W. Wooten	'82
Marie H. Harris	'82
Karen Freitag	'83
Sharon Talbot Henning	'83
Mary Savoy Kennedy	'83
Liz Lassalle	'84
Andrea Porter	'84

## Graduates with Unknown Addresses

Please send the addresses of any of the following graduates to the White Cap office as we have been unable to locate them. In each future edition of the White Cap, addresses of graduates not included in our files will be requested by class.

### 1945

Maxine G. Newman  
Patrica M. Reed  
Mary L. Adair  
Christine Albritton  
Virginia M. Brewer  
Joycelyn Schully Brown  
Gloria T. Champagne  
Martha N. Cooper  
Merle C. David  
Carmen R. Drew  
Mary L. Eiermann  
Edith C. Fontan  
Ethel F. Fant  
Estela S. Hill  
Jessie H. Stoer  
Gertrude G. Johnson  
Beverly E. Keene  
Margaret J. Kyker  
Jimmie L. Chapman

Gertrude D. Maze  
Virginia S. McVoy  
Dorothy L. Moore  
Marcea H. Nichols  
Leona O'Neal  
Barbara P. Reed  
Margaret L. Ricaud  
Georgia L. Rich  
Elaine Marie LaCour  
Lois M. Stacy  
Nathalie Vicker-Smith  
Edna P. Ward

### 1955

Annie M. Nunnary  
Sylvia O. Blanco  
Jennie R. Boyette  
Betty J. Buie  
Judith L. Caraway

Constance W. Caruso  
Mary M. Crane  
Nancy E. Crawford  
Betty C. Daniel  
Clara C. Deshan  
Alma W. Feldman  
Margaret A. Hebert  
Lois K. Held  
Lois S. Holdorf  
Lillian S. Barre  
Peggy C. Briese  
Mildred Melancon Adner  
Patricia R. LaSalle  
Dorothy C. Montalbanc  
Shirley J. Payne  
Betty J. Reyes  
Marjorie M. Zernott

### 1965

Margaret L. Langner  
Joyce M. Bennett  
Jean J. Pratt  
Charlotte R. Byrd  
Mary H. Chiles  
Mary C. Cleland  
Mary C. Munro  
Mary A. Doussard  
Diane B. Davis  
Angelita M. Erst  
Donna Fox Kohnke  
Joan Cotter Fleitas  
Linda G. Fontenot  
Yvette Strehle Greer  
Carolyn R. Hancock  
Grace E. Hughes  
Rebelee B. Luke  
Shelby M. Mangum  
Donna D. Cooper  
Elaine A. Moraus  
Janice Newsom  
Sue H. Stewart  
Marjorie V. Weaver  
Marie P. Weber  
Roswell G. Whitacre  
Dorothy T. Zielinski

### 1980

Carol Ledoux Williams  
Carolyn Avolio

Cris Boughton  
Cynthia R. Baudouin  
Dorothea A. Nicholas  
Jennifer C. Hamilton  
Judy J. Brauningner  
Karen Jameson Carter  
Kathie E. Chancellor  
Kerr Armand McConnell  
Marilyn F. James  
Mary V. Brennan  
Melanie C. Lewis  
Michael Authement  
Michael E. Luques  
Monique M. Sorapuru  
Christine M. Nelson  
Patricia A. Leonards  
Sharon Burel  
Sharon M. James  
Susan H. Dukes  
Toni A. Gourgues  
Victoria C. Conrad



## Message from the SGA President

"Aloha," and "hang loose". As the natives welcome the tourists in the islands of Hawaii, so did SGA welcome the incoming Freshmen (class of 1987) and continuing students. This theme was exemplified at our "ALMOST PARADISE" back to school party held September 7, 1984 on the sundeck. The atmosphere was truly LUAU style, aided by Tikki Torches, (yes, they were approved by our own Fire Marshall), delicious Island Punch, mouth watering, fruit filled watermelon, honey baked ham, fresh juicy pineapples decorated with cheese and tantalizing shish-ka-bobs. Your imagination is correct...everything was delicious. What is a LUAU without the famous "limbo contest"? We had twenty contestants who had just as much fun as their audience. We then gathered around the swimming pool for a HULA HOOP CONTEST. The winner "hula-ed" over two minutes. The last contest was a one-handed "watermelon push" race in the swimming pool. This, along with the rain, ended our successful evening. On October 19, 1984 CHSN's students and their guests removed their city whites, put on their country blue jeans, kicked up their heels and enjoyed some fun in the hay during the Hayride on the River Road. October 24, 1984 was Student Nurse Day, and we were presented a colorful carnation and fresh coffee and donuts by the faculty and Nursing Service. October 26, 1984 CHASN held its annual Haunted House. This year we invited children with Spina Bifida. It's always a pleasure to see a child smile, but it's extra special seeing a less fortunate child grin with excitement.

In the field of sports at CHSN...four teams were entered in the GNOL. Three teams competed in the playoffs November 13 and 14 at Gregory Gym. The girls returned to school with the second place trophy. The Winter Formal, held November 10, 1984 at the Royal Sonesta, was surely our most festive occasion. Students enjoyed the formal transition from their

starched whites to their sutured silks, in the company of their dates. The annual Christmas Party on December 5, 1984 started the holiday spirit early around CHSN. The children loved Santa Claus almost as much as the goodies he distributed. It wasn't long before our challenging final examinations were to be written and the last graduate would receive the deserved diploma and golden pin on December 21, 1984.

There were other accomplishments, primarily the formulation and adoption of our new CHARITY PLEDGE, which was recited for the first time at Graduation. (The Freshmen A Class, along with SGA purchased mirrors for the weight equipment room. This added so much to the sweaty atmosphere). Several classes were involved in CHARITABLE EVENTS. Thanksgiving baskets were presented to four needy families, a red wagon, go-carts and toys were given to the children in Pediatrics, and CHASN had a drive to collect money for children with Spina Bifida.

The Spring Semester has just begun. SGA welcomed all students with a "Winter Park Reunion Party". The attire was SKI APPAREL...the place was none other than our own gym transformed into a cozy ski lodge. Crispy, delicious Popeye's fried chicken, mouth watering cole-slaw and New Orleans style red beans with rice were served. We are looking forward to our annual Crayfish Boil at the Lakefront and the Spring Formal to be held April 13, 1985 at La'Maison Creole.

One sorrowful occurrence this year was the death in November of one of our students - Marlene Roubion. Coincidentally, Mrs. Roubion's daughter, Denise Johnson, is also a student at CHSN. Marlene and Denise were in the same course. Marlene's death followed a very brief illness and came as a shock to everyone. Our love and sorrow go out to Denise and her family.

Liz Gresham



## \$3.00 is a Bargain!

In order to be an active and informed member of the Alumni Association, one must contribute to its support. There are approximately 720 paid members of the Alumni Association. Dues are only \$3.00 yearly. Write your check or money order NOW before you forget. Dues paid after September 30th of each year will be applied to the next calendar year. Please make checks payable to:

**C.H.S.N. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION 450 South Claiborne Avenue New Orleans, Louisiana 70112**

Include the following information with your payment:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Maiden Yr. Grad.

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

Is this a **Change of Address?** \_\_\_\_\_ Number of years for which you are paying? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wish to include a donation to the *White Cap?* \_\_\_\_\_ Breakfast: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wish to include a donation to Recruitment Committee? \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Enclosed** \_\_\_\_\_

### **In Case You Didn't Know**

CHSN Alumni continues to be one of our biggest recruiters. Cheers to you. Every year we visit approximately 25 high schools throughout Louisiana. If you are interested in attending a College/Career Day, please contact me at 568-6481.

Jo Anne G. Tamporello '77

### **Reunion**

It's always exciting to see classmates you haven't seen in a long time. If anyone is interested in planning a reunion for their class, and is in need of names and addresses, contact Ruth B. Wallace at the School of Nursing.

### **News from the Class of '52**

The Class of 9-2-52 will celebrate its 30th Reunion with a Dinner on Saturday, October 27th. You will be contacted by Penny Martin Fleetwood 401 Marguerite Road Metairie, LA 70003 (504) 733-0152

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### **ALUMNI OFFICE**

CHARITY HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING

450 South Claiborne Avenue

New Orleans, Louisiana 70112



## Homecoming 1985

I want to welcome everyone to our 90th Anniversary celebration and to thank you for being here. We know you care about your Alma Mater because you have demonstrated that in many ways. I know you join me in thanking the homecoming committee for planning this weekend. A special word of thanks to Ruth Wallace, Chairman, for the many hours of work she has devoted in preparation for today.

I would like to bring you up-to-date on our great school and share some of the events that have occurred since our homecoming in 1980.

I am very happy to report that the school continues to grow and advance. For the 200 or more students that we admit each year we receive between seven and eight hundred applications. Since our 1980 homecoming we have graduated 9 classes for a total of 519 graduates. With our December class we will have graduated 570 - an average of 114 a year, which makes us the largest school in the state in number graduated. The results of the state board licensing exam average a 95% pass rate, with two classes achieving a 100% pass rate. One graduate in the May '85 class, Mary Sue Sargo, who is unable to be here today because she is working a 7-7 shift at Charity, achieved the highest possible score: 3200; the first Louisiana graduate to do so. We must be doing something right - Right?

In 1980 42% of our teaching faculty held the Master's Degree in Nursing. As you know we were placed on conditional approval with the Louisiana State Board of Nursing in 1983 because we did not have the required 2/3 master's prepared faculty. In January, 1985 full approval was restored when we attained a 71% rate. By the end of this year when six of our instructors receive their degrees, 82% of our faculty will hold the required credential, and in one year we will be at the 100% mark.

In 1983 we were visited by the State Board of Nursing and the National League for Nursing. For those of you who have been involved in accreditation visits, you know how demanding and even stressful a visit can be. We were fortunate to have knowledgeable and friendly visitors and concluded the three day event feeling very good about our program. We received continued accreditation for an 8 year period, the maximum given, and will be scheduled for a return visit in 1991. We submitted a progress report this month responding to a number of recommendations and are waiting to hear from the board of review which will meet in January. So the school is NLN accredited and fully approved by the Board of Nursing. Our graduates are successful and employed! I think you can understand why we are feeling very good about our program.

Another positive aspect of our school is our student body. In 1980, 15 of our students belonged to The Student Nurse's Association - The National Pre-Professional Organization. Today we have close to 300 members. During the past five years our students have become very active in the organization, holding state offices and attending state and national conventions. They are making a concerted effort to enhance the image of diploma education. The NSNA Board appointed an AD HOC Committee to study the issues of entry to practice and licensure. This National Committee has 2 members from each of the three Generic

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# Open House

Saturday, October 26, 1985: Alumni came in droves starting at 8:15 a.m. and stayed until as late as 3:30 p.m. In spite of high winds, thunderstorms and threatening hurricane, the weekend proved to be one of the most successful homecomings we have had. Nearly 250 Alumni and friends gathered together for the morning program which started promptly at 10:00 a.m. With Ruth Brink Wallace, '59 (chairman of the homecoming committee) organizing the event, what else would one expect? She gave information about those attending and recognized alumni from 22 states and two foreign countries (Canada and Germany). I gave a brief update on the school and Mr. Elliott C. Roberts, Sr., director of CHNO spoke on the current status of the hospital. (At the request of some alumni members, my talk is being published in this issue of the White Cap).

Mary Trosclair, '73 (and a member of the CHSN faculty) reviewed the activities of the future alternatives committee (FAC) and stated that the committee is in the process of collecting information from other diploma schools as well as meeting with representatives from local colleges and universities to discuss possible cooperative relationships in the future. Mary also stated that the alumni will be polled to determine their recommendations for the future of the school and asked for their cooperation in completing a questionnaire to be included in this issue of the **White Cap**.

A slide presentation of days at Charity during the 20's - 50's brought back many memories as graduates saw themselves appear on the screen, as they were, "way back when."

We had the usual roll call of classes starting with 1984 and ending with 1921. Edna K. Miller received a standing ovation as the representative from the '21 class.

Two members of the 1925 class were also present, only one of whom we can identify: Edith Daigle Dantagnan. The class of '55 had the largest number in attendance: 17; they were having their 30 year reunion in conjunction with homecoming. The class of '60 had their 25th reunion with 9 in attendance at the open house.

Fourteen loyal alumni from the Class of 1938 gave that class the distinction of having the second highest number present. Classes with at least ten members in attendance were: Class of 1938, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1951 and 1955. The 70's and 80's classes were least represented. The 20's, 30's, 40's, 50's and 60's more than made up for those who were absent. The rowdy class of '68 was completely out done with only four members, but they rebounded for the boat trip and retained their reputation.

The alumni association presented lifetime membership certificates to those graduates of forty years who have been active members of the association for ten years. Twenty-six members were eligible to receive the awards. Those with an asterick below were present:

Yvonne Chugg Abramson,	'41
* Lou Cortez Baltazor,	'45
* Virgie Bihm,	'33
Jacqueline Frazier Blakeny,	'45

* Dixie Jackson Brown,	'40
* Sue Cain,	'36
Evy Ann Alexander Gannaway,	'38
* Julia Bilbo Houston,	'42
Juliette LaFond Kauffman,	'34
* Gloria Stanley Konikoff,	'34
Aline E. Lafond,	'41
* Veretta Miles Landress,	'38
Mary Geraldine Lawrence,	'43
* Edna K. Miller,	'21
* Elodie Blanchard Musacchia,	'38
Isabelle Anna Rodwell,	'44
Marguerite Caffarel Saurage,	'35
Kay Schlaf,	'45
Anna Mae Barry Schioneaux,	'32
Louise Cowart Stolmeier,	'44
* Kathryn (Betty) Stinson Stone,	'45
* Maryjane Sable Taddei,	'39
* Frances Verdella Nall,	'39
Frankie Williams Wiggins,	'41
Elizabeth Forestar Wycoff,	'42
* Lessie Whipp Wynne,	'43

Recipients of the school honor pin and lifetime members of Sigma Alpha Chi who were present were recognized. SAC members met in the faculty lounge for coffee and cakes. Sandy Brett Hymel, '83 and sponsor of SAC, served as hostess with some of the current student members assisting. A history of the organization written by Gloria Gernhauser, honorary alumni member and former sponsor of SAC as well as former faculty member, was distributed to those in attendance.

At 11:00 a.m. the buffet was opened and alumni continued their lively conversations while enjoying delicious morsels of hot and cold food of every description. Tours of the hospital and the school were conducted by Charity graduates and students. Two graduates were considered "lost" while touring the hospital until the last tour group returned at 3:00 p.m. and they were among them - much to the relief of a very concerned sister.

At 3:15 p.m., with only a few alumni remaining, the auditorium and lounge looked deserted. I thought of the many people who had helped us celebrate our 90th anniversary. When I had spoken to the group and looked out at the many happy faces, I saw graduates whom I had taught, graduates who had taught me and graduates who were my classmates and co-workers. I saw a group of dedicated and loyal alumni, many of whom had traveled great distances to meet with old friends. Open house 1985 was about to become part of alumni history. A few members of the 1951 class were sitting together in the auditorium, chatting and drinking coffee. Just hated to leave, I guess. Well, it was that kind of day: one you didn't want to see end. But end it did and on this happy note: we will meet again in 1990!

Sally Cooper, '59  
CHSN Alumni President



# An Occasion For The "RICH"

Nothing stops Charity graduates from having a good time-not even Hurricane Juan right around the corner. For his name was not mentioned the entire evening at the Homecoming Cocktail Party. To be perfectly honest, who cared? Charity alumni along with their husbands and friends were looking to have the social gathering of the year and that they did!

A beautiful old home in the Garden District of New Orleans provided the setting for a memorable occasion.

The home provided an atmosphere for alumni to gather with old friends and to meet new ones. The bonds that formed between the older graduates and the more recent ones were unbelievable. Although many differences existed in their education, past and more recent graduates shared that enthusiastic and glowing spirit of CHSN.

As with all occasions held in New Orleans, the evening would not have been complete without an open bar and delicious food. Every step one took a waiter was there to greet him with a tray of beautifully prepared hors d'oeuvres. Although many of the women tried to resist the temptation, the roast beef bar also became a popular attraction that evening.

I stopped and thought to myself that only the rich could live like this - luxurious surroundings, all the food one could eat, friends every where you looked and that great feeling of being a little tipsy. I realized that everyone at the Cocktail Party that evening was "rich". Rich in the tradition of Charity Hospital School of Nursing and rich in the friendships they had acquired. I am glad to be part of Charity - for it is great to be "rich"!

Sandy Brett Hymel, '83  
Editor of **The White Cap**

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Nursing Programs - Diploma, Baccalaureate and Associate Degrees. I am proud to say that one of the two diploma representatives in the country is a Charity student, Ella Corder. I hope each of you will have an opportunity today to meet and talk with some of our students - I believe you will soon see why we are so very proud of them.

When I stood here five years ago and talked about the school's future, I spoke specifically to the 1985 ANA proposal that the entry level to professional practice should be the BSN. I have no intention of rehashing that issue today because nothing has changed since 1980. There are no data, no studies, no research to support the proposal, just as there were none in 1980. No state has changed its licensing law; no Board of Nursing has required the BSN to write the licensing exam.

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# Mississippi Mischief

Only the bold and the brave allowed on this pleasure trip! All arrived with dripping umbrella and high spirits aboard the Creole Queen. As we entered the Creole Room we were warmed by the attractive decor, smiling faces and the hot jazz music emanating from the five member band assembled next to the dance floor. The huge paddlewheel sprayed jets of water on the long glass windows which served as a beautiful backdrop to the lively scene.

The breakfast buffet included scrambled eggs, sausage, grits, biscuits, fresh fruit, pastries, juice and coffee. A cash bar was available to those who were so inclined.

We enjoyed visiting with friends, reminiscing old times and catching up on new times. But something wasn't right! Where was Edie Harris' second line? We soon discovered Edie with her injured foot propped up on a chair as she cheerfully volunteered her umbrella to be used in the "Charity Second Line". Strutters moved to and fro with the Class of 1968 leading the way.

The Creole Queen joined in the dancing with an occasional rock and roll on the bouncing Mississippi River. This only added to the mischief and merriment at the 1985 Charity Alumni Homecoming. Ya'll come back now!

Cindy Beniger, '68



Edith Daigle Dantagnan,  
1925 graduate with  
Seniors Jeanne Messa and  
Lori LeBlanc

The Class of 1955 reunites



# Information Needed

During Homecoming Open House, I was handed some newspaper clippings about Charity graduates. Two were death notices: Thelma Simpson Hodges, age 59, of Jackson, MS.; and Vivian Ann Cruso Wack, age 54, of Biloxi, MS., who was reported to have graduated in 1952. The third clipping was about missionary work being done by Josephine Lassett (Mrs. George W.) of Mansfield, La., and Laurel, MS. Her maiden name was not given. I cannot find any of these three names in our file. Anyone who can give me more information, please contact me.

Ruth Brink Wallace, '59



# What We Hear From You

Well, Homecoming 1985 is over! We are trying to get this edition out to you as soon as possible. While Homecoming activities are being reported in this issue, individual reactions from those who attended will have to wait until the spring, 1986 edition.

1921

What a wonderful surprise to find a lost graduate and have her come to our Open House. Edna Kuntz Miller was given a standing ovation when she was introduced. She is the widow of Dr. Martin O. Miller who was the house doctor at Charity for four years. They have eight children, 32 grandchildren and three great-grand-children. Mrs. Miller has been active in the work of improving life for retardates for 25 years.

1929

Dr. Pi Irwin, daughter of Addie Willis Irwin '29, visited the school and made a donation to the **White Cap** in memory of her mother. Dr. Irwin lives in Tucson.

1933

After retiring from nursing 30 years ago, Marie Stockman Johnson of Eunice studied art. She says she has received many awards for her hard work. She also wrote that she will always be grateful for her wonderful years at C.H.S.N. and for her education.

1935

Agnes Titard Nathan Vickery made reservations to attend Homecoming, but had to cancel at the last minute because of a fractured patella from a fall. She said that she and her late husband had a great time in 1980. He died in March, 1981 and she remarried in June of this year. They had a brief honeymoon at Nottaway Plantation and then returned to their home in Pensacola. In July they had a real honeymoon when they had a 16-day tour of England, Scotland and Wales.

1936

Barbara Glass of Pineville made an effort to contact her classmates and ask them to attend Homecoming. She remembers her commencement exercises were held in the Roosevelt Hotel Gold Room on September 8, 1936 at 8:00 p.m.

1938

This class had a creditable turnout for Homecoming of 14 members among whom were Alice R. Maloy of Ridgeland, Ms. and June Whiting Slaughter of Stockton, Al.

1939

Frances Haynes Miller of Sandy, Utah, was not able to attend Homecoming because of personal illness as well as the illness of her husband.

1941

Twenty-six graduates were made Lifetime Members of the Alumni Association. One who could not attend but wrote to us was Yvonne Chugg Abramson of Atherton, CA.

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Rosalou Freeland Etue wrote to say that she enjoys receiving

the **White Cap** and receiving news of Charity and New Orleans. "It all seems so long ago but when the **White Cap** comes, it is like yesterday. Keep up the good work." Mrs. Etue lives in Seattle.

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Another Lifetime Member who could not attend was Frankie Williams Wiggins of Alexandria, Virginia. She called and would like to hear from everyone who knows her. Her address is 4701 Kenmore Avenue (zip 22304). She is a consultant for a Group Psychic Therapy, a New Identity Process. She has four children. One daughter is an actress, another an illustrator, the last is an administrator of a small business. Her son graduated from the Air Force Academy this year.

1942

Elizabeth Forester Wyckoff of Hudson, Ohio, another Lifetime Member, was not able to be with us. She wrote that she felt it was "indeed an honor I would like very much to receive in person because my heart has been with Charity all these years."

1943

"My prayers are extended for a successful Homecoming," writes Mary Geraldine Lawrence of Sunset, LA. She is another Lifetime Member who was unable to attend due to family illness. Please extend my greetings to all the Alumni, especially to my 1943 classmates.

1944

Donations to the C.H.S.N. Nursing Scholarship Fund were made by Irma Williamson Fink and Vivian Gibson Quaglino in memory of Mary Jane Hallford Huyett who died in January 1985 in Reading, Pa.

1945

Retired and living in Escondido, CA. is Carmen Remond Drew. She spent her last ten years in nursing in a Coronary Care Unit in Granada Hills, CA. She and her husband have four children and two grandchildren. She still corresponds with classmates Gloria Cato Peter and Joyce Schully Shoemaker.

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Jacqueline Frazier Blakeney, another Lifetime Member wrote from Madisonville, Texas, that she was unable to attend Homecoming.

1946

"Best wishes to all my classmates of 1946. We were a large class and I have many fond memories," writes Anne Darcey Gnade. She and her husband have been traveling extensively since their retirement. They spend summers in their St. Louis home and winters in Florida.

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Ione Bowen Guillot of Metairie attended Homecoming with her roommate Jinx Correo Garland of Chicago and Elaine Duclos Hebert of Abbeville. Mrs. Guillot has written a beautiful poem about Charity which will appear in the spring issue.



1947

**"The White Cap** is always welcome and appreciated," writes Clarice Phillips Stewart of Decatur, GA. She was not able to attend Homecoming but thought how much fun it would be to see former classmates.

1949

Lorettarea Cayard of Baton Rouge works in the private sector of Rehabilitation. She is again the president for the Louisiana Association of Occupational Health Nurses. "As I travel this state and the state of Mississippi, I am in constant contact with nurses from the old school. Our Charity pin is so outstanding and worn with pride by all of us. I have had many doctors say to me 'give me a Charity Nurse anytime'. That just shows how good we are".

1952

"After 20 years away from nursing while raising a family of six, I took a refresher course in 1980 and have been working parttime since at Terrebonne Parish Medical Center in orthopedics and neurosurgery," writes Virginia Smith Hagen of Houma. "Getting back into nursing was the best thing I ever did for myself - it sure took care of the empty nest syndrome . . I still remember my three years at Charity as the happiest and most rewarding ones I can think of . . . This does a great job in keeping the Charity 'family' informed."

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Although forced into early retirement because of her health, she is the family-neighborhood nurse on call, writes Catherine Hecht Rome of Chalmette. She has been married since six days after graduation, for 33 years. They have two daughters and two grandchildren. "Please say hello to all of the class of 1952 . . . Still proud to be a Charity graduate."

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"I have not nursed in many years but enjoy being a homemaker", writes Honore Wright Ebert of Euless, Texas. They have a son and a daughter; her husband is a lawyer. She and Alma Hodge visit regularly and they both see Clara C. Deshan occasionally as she lives in the Dallas area.

1954

Victoria Johnson Hertel was elected vice-president of the American School Health Association and will be president in the fall of 1986. She is completing her tenth year as the School Health Nursing Consultant for Colorado. She has written and is currently revising a book on school health guidelines for Colorado. Victoria lives in Littleton.

1955

Rita Carr Regitz of Houston was planning to attend Homecoming and her class reunion but was unable because of a scheduled chemotherapy treatment post surgery. She visited a former classmate, Bea Chiniche Stimmel, in Orlando in June when she went to see her daughter. She has been assistant D.O.N. for the past five years in a 161-bed nursing home. She and her husband have been married for 30 years and have three sons, one daughter and three grandsons.

1957

"I am living in Bradenton and working as a Home Health Nurse

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## Present Meets The Past

Few students are allowed the opportunity to talk with those who have preceeded them in their chosen profession. I was able to trace the history of CHSN and CHNO all the way back to 1921; not by reading a book but by talking to those that had lived it.

The graduates conveyed to me a single message, "I hope that nursing gives you as much as it has given me". I would like to thank the graduates for words of encouragement and the confidence they shared with us to continue our education and carry on the tradition of excellence in nursing, Charity nursing. Our goals have to be high to follow those who have preceeded us. I hope that you will be as proud of us as we are of you.

Gary Shipley, Senior

It is great to know that the family atmosphere felt at Charity is not lost after twenty years away from the school. It is great to see people who have not seen each other in fifteen years run up and embrace and remember all of the long hours given to CHSN.

Michael Bascle, Freshman

My feelings are that friendships beginning at CHSN are sincere and lifelong. It was great to hear these graduates say they wore their Charity pins with pride. They all agreed that CHSN was a great beginning to a long life of nursing with no regrets. I felt honored to be a CHSN student.

Anne Trapani, Junior

I was lucky enough to tour the Class of 1968 around the dormitory. It was obvious that throughout the years these women had remained a wonderfully close and caring group. I could not help but wonder if my classmates and I would some day return and reminisce as these women had done. I would like to thank Miriam Hinton Griffin, '47, Assistant Director of Nursing at Charity, for her first hand knowledge and great insight provided during a tour to the hospital. I had started the tour and she graciously took over (I needed help since I am only a Freshman). I had a wonderful time!!

Brenda Lafont, Freshman

Attending the 1985 Homecoming was one of the most exciting activities here at Charity. It provided time for the graduates to share with us some of their experiences they had encountered when they were students at CHSN. For example, having a "four" ward patient load, sterilizing needles, and rewrapping supplies. This made us appreciate the "small" patient load we are assigned each Monday. We are lucky! I am looking forward to attending the Homecoming in 1990 as a Charity graduate.

Denise Moore, Senior

Meeting the past graduates of Charity School of Nursing gave me a brief insight into my own future as a CHSN graduate. The memories that I was honored to participate in will stay with me a lifetime. Knowing that I will hopefully one day be walking around the campus grounds as a graduate and not a student fills me with sadness and yet with an undeniable pride. I know that I will be as inseparable a part of Charity's past, present and future as are all of Charity's past graduates.

Abby Landry, Freshman



# A DAY TO





# REMEMBER





# White Cap Donations

As you know the White Cap is mailed to all Charity graduates on whom we have addresses, not just to paid Alumni members. The last issue of the White Cap in the Spring of 1985 cost \$1,949.22. The present balance as of October 31, 1985 is \$8,628.17, out of which we must pay for this issue.

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Jane Bentel Duggan ..... '69  
Myra Palmisano ..... '70  
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Camille Bourgeois Whittaker ..... '70  
Cynthia Martinez Abadie ..... '70  
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Joy Hymel Goss ..... '71  
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Kathleen Savage ..... '72  
Debra Dupre Ledoux ..... '74  
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Barbara R. Leflore ..... '74  
Denise Hebert North ..... '74  
Donna Blanchard Landry ..... '75  
Marian Fleming Killen ..... '75

Carol Palmisano ..... '75  
Gail Zeringue Bourg ..... '75  
Gwendolyn D. Foucheaux ..... '75  
Linda Dovie Bateman ..... '75  
Janice Breaux Samson ..... '75  
Julie Munster Joyce ..... '75  
Lynn Battaglia O'Neill ..... '75  
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Peggy J. Holden ..... '66  
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Arlene B. McLaughlin ..... '66  
April Mesko Parra ..... '66  
Lorraine Andry Penrod ..... '66  
Maria J. Alvarez ..... '66  
Billie W. Schultz ..... '66  
Rosemary M. Smith ..... '66  
Judith D. Stingo ..... '66  
Joan M. Taylor ..... '66  
Monique P. Texier ..... '66  
Marie Z. Thibodeaux ..... '66  
Karen M. Weihgaupt ..... '66  
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Anita Ann Cortez ..... '76  
Anne Hebert Lane ..... '76  
Barbara J. Gills ..... '76  
Berniece H. Savell ..... '76  
Barbara Ann Breerwood ..... '76  
Carolyn Klutz ..... '76  
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Gary Cousins ..... '76  
Brenda Cecile Hardey ..... '76  
Janice A. Taulli ..... '76

## Annual Dinner Meeting

As announced at Homecoming Open House, the annual alumni dinner meeting will be held at Dominick's Restaurant, 3900 Williams Boulevard, Kenner, Louisiana on January 31, 1986. Cash bar opens at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 7:00 p.m. There is a choice of two entrees:

Seafood Canneloni — (*Canneloni stuffed with crabmeat, trout, shrimp, ricotta cheese and fresh spinach*); or

Chicken Dominick — (*filet breast of chicken, paneed in Italian bread crumbs, topped with our special wine and creamed mushroom sauce*).

Each entree is \$13.50 and is served with soup du jour, green salad with house dressing, vegetable du jour (except pasta dishes), dessert, coffee or iced tea. No reservations will be taken or refunds made after January 24, 1986. Use the space allocated on the Membership application elsewhere in this issue to make reservations.

Marion Samms Johnson ..... '76  
Judy H. Campbell ..... '76  
Lisa A. Legendre ..... '76  
Marsha S. Williams ..... '76  
Mary Fontenot Morgan ..... '76  
Mary G. Tusa ..... '76  
Melissa Day ..... '76  
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Yvonne H. Smith ..... '76  
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Gay E. Theriot ..... '81  
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Jayne Anne Hauck ..... '81  
Jean Elizabeth Healy ..... '81  
Joy VanCleve Olivier ..... '81  
Marla M. Broussard ..... '81  
Mary Dunklin ..... '81  
Mary Elizabeth Breaux ..... '81  
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Melissa M. DeShotels ..... '81  
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Roger A. Garner ..... '81  
Rosemary A. Stagg ..... '81  
Alina L. Stringer ..... '81  
Suzanne L. Chauvin ..... '81



at the Sarasota County Health Department," writes Mary O'Cain Dieffenwierth. She and her husband have two sons and a daughter.

1960

Although Marie Couque Martin lives in Lafayette, her two sons attend universities in Canada. Marie recently returned from an enterostomal therapy program in New York.

1965

This class had a reunion in July and as a result put together a little booklet with news, pictures and letters from class members (probably compiled by Ursula Allain). Some very interesting letters there which includes one from . . .

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Edith "Dickie" Brown Lynn of Rutherford College, N.C. who attended C.H.S.N. from 1938-41 and finished in '65. She is a widow now and has learned to knit Sayelle Pathwork sweaters. She buys, rents, and sells properties on her knitting breaks. She has two sons and two granddaughters.

1968

Announcement! Class members interested in a French Quarter Hotel Slumber Party the night of the May breakfast, please contact Karen Parr Moise, Rt. 7, Box 201, Covington, La. 70433, Enclose your name, address and stamped envelope for more information after breakfast date is set.

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"If there are any Charity graduates up here, would love to hear from them," writes Cathy Brievogel Trussell from Fairbanks, Alaska. Her husband is the executive director of the Fairbanks Community Mental Health Center. They have two adopted children.

1969

Jane Bentel Duggan sent a big hello to her classmates attending Homecoming. She was unable to come because of a new red-headed son added to her family after 9½ years. She has an older son and daughter. Just before the baby, she spent a weekend with Gail Terrell Kelley and her family who had been living in Alaska. She keeps in touch with Connie Catanese Ricketts in Jacksonville, Florida and Debbie Arieux Andry in Manteca, CA.

1972

Sheila Legendre Castriotta is going to try to come to the May, 1986 breakfast. She is now living in Warwick, R.I.

1976

Residing on the sunny isles of Bermuda with her husband and two children is Bryanne Murray Hamill. She counsels clients at Bermuda's physical abuse center and is finishing up a B.A. in psychology with the hope of going on to graduate school when she returns to the States. "If ever visiting, please give a call."

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Kathleen App is in Frankfurt, West Germany working in an Army Hospital as a civilian. "Although it is far from N.O. it hasn't been far from some of my classmates. Tina Acosta Wild, Roxie Fabre, Lane McAlister (all 76ers) and Lydia Lafont '77

have all worked here.....Would you believe that last spring we were all working night shift, which meant that 25% of the nurses on that shift were graduates from Charity Hospital School of Nursing."

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A son, Joseph Michael, was born to Karen Kleinpeter Parelhoff and her husband, an M.D. on March 7, 1985. They live in Annandale, VA.

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Rebecca Carter Fisher is working as a freelance CRNA in Charleston, MS. In addition, she has two small children and she and her husband are renovating their home which was built in 1900.

1977

"I will be graduating from St. Mary's College of California on June 1, 1985, with a Bachelor of Arts in Health Services Administration. My nursing background and recent administrative education have enabled me to pursue a career in Medical/Surgical Marketing and Sales," writes Debbie Barbier Upchurch. She and her husband have moved to Tampa, Fl.

1979

Marilyn Hammett was in New Orleans the day after the Homecoming weekend. Her husband, Ron, who practices in Monroe, was inducted as a fellow into the ACCP. Their third child was born in May.

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"Please extend my kindest personal regards to the faculty and staff," (at C.H.S.N.) writes Rob Martinez. He was at home in Gretna recently after having completed a three month assignment in southern California as a traveling nurse. He also told us that Victor and Susan Schilling are also traveling and completing an assignment in Belle Glade, Fl. Susan is expecting next April.

1980

Jennifer Hamilton Robinson, a recently found "lost graduate" is alive and well living in Covington, LA. with her husband and three children. She has been back at Charity's Recovery Room one day a week for about six months and loves it. "It's a nice break from the kids and a good way not to lose all my skills."

1982

"I have fond memories of CHSN and the time with friends I made there. Also and most importantly for giving me the chance to get where I am today. I have not forgotten and will always be proud and grateful to Charity for the education I received." These words were from Diane Carollo of Chicago. She went back to Chicago after graduation and worked at the University of Illinois in labor and delivery for one and a half years. Then she went to Hawaii where she worked, lived, and had a lot of fun until May of '84 when she returned to Palos Community Hospital in Chicago. She is planning to start work on her B.S.N.

1983

Just a brief note from Colleen Young Williams to say she was married in September, 1984. She is working in labor and delivery at Touro Infirmary.

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Lynda Bishop wrote to the faculty to say thanks for preparing me so well for the "real" world of nursing. She recently applied for two positions. "At each facility when my application was reviewed the personnel directors both said, 'Oh, you're a Charity graduate. You know how to do everything. You can have your pick of areas to work.'" She is working at Northshore Regional Medical Center in Slidell on a med-surg floor. "When someone needs a care plan at work they come to me. They can't believe how quickly I am able to come up with a nursing diagnosis, expected outcomes, and nursing orders. I tell them if you had gone to Charity and had all this drilled into you like I had, you could do this, too."

1984

Rae Ann Deroche wrote a 10½ page letter which is very hard to summarize in a few sentences. She recounted some of her experiences as a new graduate. Here is the last half page: "There are six Charity graduates at Chalmette General that graduated in the past year - Karen Lang, ICU; Lori Cardaro, ER; Mark Koepp, ER; Christi Wildey, Med-Surg floor; Cindy Rabalais, ER; and me, Med-Surg floor. Ask any ER physician if there is a code or serious situation, who does he want to have with him. Answer: 'one of the Charity grads.'"

Well, that is a very positive note on which to end this long column. Homecoming was great! I wish **all** could have been here. Enjoy the news and look for comments in the Spring, 1986 edition. Keep those cards and letters coming!!

Ruth Brink Wallace, '59



In order to be an active and informed member of the Alumni Association, one must contribute to its support. There are approximately 1000 paid members of the Alumni Association. Dues are only \$3.00 yearly. Write your check or money order NOW before you forget. Dues paid after September 30th of each year will be applied to the next calendar year. Please make checks payable to:

**C.H.S.N. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION 450 South Claiborne Avenue New Orleans, Louisiana 70112**

Include the following information with your payment:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Maiden Yr. Grad

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

Is this a **Change of Address?** \_\_\_\_\_ Numbers of years for which you are paying? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wish to include a donation to the *White Cap*? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you wish to pay for the Annual Dinner? \_\_\_\_\_

Select one: Seafood Canneloni \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Dominick \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

## Are You In This Number?

The Student Financial Aid Office and the Accounting Office of CHSN would like to update CHSN alumni on our current collection efforts in the Nursing Student Loan Program. Newly published regulations require a very substantial reduction in our delinquency rate by June of 1986, or we will have to discontinue the program. In anticipation of these new regulations, we have already instituted several new procedures. We now report delinquent accounts to the Credit Bureau, thereby denying access to credit (home mortgages, auto financing, commercial credit, etc.). We also employ two collection agencies and are obtaining good results from them. We hope that in the near future the Internal Revenue Service will be able to withhold tax refunds owed to delinquent borrowers, to apply instead to their overdue loans.

Sometimes resolving an apparent delinquency is as simple as filing cancellation or deferment forms. If your loan was made after November 17, 1971, and before September 29, 1979, you may be eligible for partial cancellation (up to 85%) of principle and interest. Cancellation at the rate of 15% each year for three complete years followed by 20% each year for two complete years of full-time employment as a registered nurse in a public or nonprofit private agency may be obtained. If you believe you are eligible for cancellation, please contact our office. If you are pursuing a degree in nursing or you are in school, please contact our office for additional information.

Neither deferment nor cancellation can be granted unless you request, complete, and return the forms to the office.

If you have fallen behind in your loan payments because of financial hardships, we may be able to make some arrangement with you -- but only if you communicate with us about your problem. **PLEASE STAY IN TOUCH WITH US** in order to avoid the collection procedures described above.

CHSN is aggressively pursuing delinquent borrowers in order to preserve the Nursing Student Loan Program. Students now attending Charity and future students depend upon this assistance in order to attain a nursing education.



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We believe very strongly in our program and I see no need to defend it - we stand on our record of graduating good, no, excellent nurses who give quality care.

Lest you are thinking that our heads are buried in the sand, and we are not aware of what is being proposed in the nursing community, I do want you to know that although we have no plans to change our program, we do have a faculty committee that is studying alternatives to the diploma program, should we be compelled to change. We have no way of knowing that we will be compelled to change, but we do believe that we should chart our own destiny. Mary Trosclair will be reporting on the activities on the committee today.

I would like to close with one thought: Our students and our faculty are the heart of this school - you, our graduates are the soul.

Thank you and God Bless each of you.  
Sally Cooper, '59

## Sigma Alpha Chi Members Meet Again

A special reception was held to honor the Sigma Alpha Chi alumni during Homecoming. Approximately thirty lifetime members were present. Among them were four of the original members of the honor society which began in 1938.

The alumni received copies of the chronological history which was compiled by Ms. Gloria Gernhauser, former sponsor of the organization. This was a time for meeting new and old friends, reading minutes from past meetings and reminiscing. A memorable time was enjoyed by all.

Sister Cecilia Gros  
Chairman of Sigma Alpha Chi  
Senior Student, CHSN

## In Memoriam

Year of Graduation	Date of Death
1920 Beneice Serpas	November 3, 1985
1937 Marie Mitchell Rusha	November, 1984
1944 Mary Jane Hallford Huyett	January 15, 1985
1948 Mary Galloway Acomb	March 31, 1985
1953 Patricia Eaton Ciolino	???
1957 Marlene Chaisson	February 21, 1985

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Donna Story Shields . . . . . '77	Maria Green Velahoussaye . . . '81
Jeannine G. Albrecht . . . . . '77	Jeanette Bailey . . . . . '81
Kim Fazio . . . . . '77	Cynthia Seuzeneaux . . . . . '81
Cindy Bulliard Breaux . . . . . '78	Patricia Lambert . . . . . '81
Rosalee Craft Gonzales . . . . . '78	Valerie Barrios Foster . . . . . '82
Sheila Sorrel Baird . . . . . '78	Betsy Duggan . . . . . '82
Mary Ledet Sanchez . . . . . '78	George Martinez . . . . . '82
Jennifer B. Domangue . . . . . '79	Amy Mayeux Sellers . . . . . '82
Valda P. Bergantz . . . . . '79	Francine Landry Pittman . . . . '82
Jerry Palmer . . . . . '79	Beth Cornell Keretz . . . . . '83
Doris C. Isakson . . . . . '79	Colleen Young Williams . . . . . '83
Sandra Tracy Bailey . . . . . '79	Sandra Sanders Weginer . . . . '83
Denise Autin Wattler . . . . . '79	Diana Glancey Martin . . . . . '83
Paula Ann Kensler . . . . . '79	Connie O'Pry Martin . . . . . '83
Belinda Hutchinson . . . . . '80	Sharon Talbot Henning . . . . . '83
Jennifer H. Robinson . . . . . '80	Peggy Ramon Venture . . . . . '84
Jeanette D. Robinson . . . . . '80	Rose George Theard . . . . . '84
Sharon Burel Hawthorne . . . . '80	Monique Bewal . . . . . '84
Nancy Allebone Capponi . . . . '81	Caroline Connor Liuzza . . . . '84
Nadine Jones Taylor . . . . . '81	Rose Dubret . . . . . '84
	Elisabeth LaSalle Gresham . . . '85

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*Sally M. Cooper*





Hello Alumni!

This is my first letter to you guys since I took the gavel from Sally at the annual dinner meeting. I am very excited about my upcoming two years as President. I would like to begin my message saying a big thanks to Sally for all of her advice and support and congratulate her on a job well done. I definitely have some tough footsteps to follow in.

Before I get on to what has been happening and future plans for the alumni, I would like to introduce myself to you and also the rest of the board who will serve with me. I am a '79 graduate from CHSN and then went on to complete Loyola University, where I obtained a B.S., with a major in nursing. I have been an instructor in Pediatrics at CHSN since August of 1982. Presently, I am attending L.S.U. Medical Center working towards a graduate nursing degree. Serving with me are Rose Mary Breaux, Vice-President; Sandy Brett, Secretary; Ruth Wallace, Treasurer; and Board Members, Ursula Allain, Edna Utterberg, Marie DiVincenti and Blanche Young McGovern. We are looking forward to working together and we need all the support you can give us!

Thanks to all who supported the annual dinner meeting in January. The dinner was great and the company was enjoyable. Even though it was the Mardi Gras season, the turnout was impressive. Please plan to join us at the May breakfast. I will be looking forward to meeting with each and everyone of you.

The board does have some definite ideas for the coming year. One major objective is to increase our active membership with a recruitment fund drive. Tentative plans for the drive will probably take place in the summer, so volunteers will be greatly appreciated. We want all the active alums we can get and for only \$3.00 a year, that's a real bargain!

Some latest news from CHSN is that there will only be one admission class per year. This action will take place beginning in August of 1986. I promise to keep you up to date with any latest news or other actions that may occur. With the state's financial status as it is today, hopefully CHSN will not be affected. But as promised, you will be kept informed.

The alumni would like to hear from all of you. Please drop us a line and tell us your latest! Where are you working? Where are you living? We want your support and appreciate any news from you. Remember you are the soul of CHSN.

Anne Romig, '79  
President



# Alumni Board Elected



Alumni Board (left to right): Marie DiVincenti, Rose Mary Breaux, Blanche Young McGovern, Sandy Brett, Anne Romig, and Ruth Wallace.

## Newly Elected:

PRESIDENT - ANNE ROMIG, '79  
VICE-PRESIDENT - ROSE MARY BREAUX, '47  
SECRETARY - SANDY BRETT, '83  
BOARD MEMBERS - MARIE DIVINCENTI, '46  
BLANCHE YOUNG MCGOVERN, '52  
NOMINATING COMMITTEE - ELLEN DICKSON DOLLACKER, '76  
CATHY ELSTNER, '83  
KAREN LOUP, '84

## Officers Remaining:

TREASURER - RUTH WALLACE, '59  
BOARD MEMBERS - URSULA ALLAIN, '65  
EDNA UTTERBERG, '52

## CHASN Active On State & National Levels

August 28, 1985

Dear Ms. Cooper and Alumni Members,

I wish to express my sincere gratitude to you and the board members for selecting me as this year's recipient of the Alumni Association Scholarship. I plan to use the funds to help defray the costs of my books and other fees as I continue my senior year.

I believe that I am in the process of obtaining one of the finest nursing educations that are available in our country today - I believe that CHSN is indeed a very special place and receipt of the Alumni Association Scholarship has made me feel as though I am a very "honored" member of this student body.

I plan to graduate in May 1986 and after graduation I will work at Charity Hospital. I also plan to become a member, a very proud member, of your Alumni Association.

Sincerely,  
C. Lori LeBlanc

This has been an exciting year for CHASN. Two of our members were on the 1985-86 LASN Executive Board (Ella Corder, Treasurer and Cristina Reyes, Horizon's Editor). This helped a great deal with keeping the lines of communication open between CHASN and the state organization.

Ella Corder is also one of the two diploma representatives on NSNA's Ad Hoc Committee on Licensure and Titling. We are very proud of her for her fine work and dedication to our school and diploma nursing.

CHASN has been busy working on community projects and fund raising events. During the LASN Convention this year, CHASN won an award for the greatest number of new members. Also I am particularly proud of CHASN for winning the Community Health Award (along with four other area nursing schools) for the Organ Donor Awareness Project.

We are all looking forward to the NSNA Convention here in New Orleans this April. CHASN will be hosting a meeting of diploma schools from the entire nation. The meeting will hopefully develop a "united" stand amongst diploma schools.

The students are proud of this organization and appreciate alumni support.

Trina Herleikson  
CHASN President



# CHARITY

In The Inner, Inner City In The Shadow Of The Dome,  
To Those In Pain, And Those In Need, She Stands, A Sort Of Home,  
Her Door Is Always Open, And Through That Always, Open Door,  
Come One Thousand Different Maladies, And After That One More.

**CHARITY**

There Is An Entrance At The Rear, Where There Is No End To Motion,  
Staffed By Men And Women, Who Make Light Of Their Devotion,  
They Are Young, And Strong, And Hopeful, With Open Minds, Still Growing,  
Struggling To Pay The Debt Of Life, That All Men Are Born Owning.

**EMERGENCY**

Here Generations Of Physicians, For Life And Health, Have Fought,  
And Worked, And Learned, And Grown A Bit, And Then Returned And  
Taught,  
So That Physicians Still Untrained, Can Touch With Hands That Heal,  
Generations, Still Unborn, And Can Ease The Pain They Feel.

**MEDICINE**

Three Tiers Above The Ground, One Finds A Special Sort Of Pain,  
We Know Not If It Originates In Man's Spirit Or His Brain,  
And The Wounds Are Not Of Flesh And Blood, But Of The Soul And Spirit,  
And These Wounds Cannot Be Seen Or Touched, But You Feel The Pain, And  
Hear It.

**PSYCHIATRY**

Then With The Brutal Beauty Of A Hurt That's Meant To Heal,  
And The Never-Ending Struggle To Remain On Even Keel,  
Surgeons And Their Assistants, With Their Own Special Skill,  
Push Back At Wounds, That Scar And Maim, And Diseases That Can Kill.

**SURGERY**

At Times, She Does Give Birth To Life, As A Large And Pregnant Womb,  
And At Times, Knows Death And Darkness, As A Damp And Silent Tomb,  
But Struggle Is Unceasing, And The Effort Always There,  
For The People Here Are Human, And Though They Sometime Fail, They  
Care.

**ENDLESSLY**

She's Known Politics, And Conflict, And Many A Struggle For Power,  
And Yesterday's Problems Fade Away, In The Problems Of The Hour,  
But Though Shortages Are Endless, And Here Crisis Is Routine,  
She Long Has Stood, She Will Always Stand, A Giant Upon Our Scene.

**CHARITY**

**IONE BOWEN GUILLOT, '46**



# What We Hear From You

It really was a pleasure hearing from so many of you after Homecoming. We really had a good time in spite of Juan. Here are some notes we received since the last **White Cap**.

-1921-

This address was sent to us by Hazel Newman Addison '47: Rachel McCoy Sims '21, 550 Houston, Apt. #713, Jackson, MS 39209.

-1932-

Viola Curtis Sedberry keeps us up-to-date on her active life and her latest address. She now lives in LaPlace. She said in her last note that she was writing with the pen and wearing the tee shirt she bought at Homecoming.

-1938-

"I truly believe that everyone enjoyed our 1985 Homecoming," writes Lucy Gossard Johnson from Alexandria, LA. "If not, it was their own fault, wasn't it? The weather was no barrier."

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Helen Hoffman Muller from Austin, Texas also attended Homecoming. She wrote to tell us that she spent four years as an Army nurse in World War II and married a career Army man. They traveled and lived at home and abroad for 30 years. He retired as a full colonel. They have a son and two daughters.

-1943-

"As student editor of the **White Cap** (1942) and a (lifetime) SAC graduate in 1943, I now feel in double Jeopardy" for not keeping up her annual dues, write Gertrude Collegan Frosch from Indianapolis after she received the last **White Cap**. "Please apply this check as a small token of recovery and return me to the fold with some grace."

-1946-

Although she didn't make it to Homecoming, Ruth Cornwell Hawley from Pearl River, LA., wrote to bring us up-to-date. She lost her husband of 34 years in November, 1981. Her first married name was Gilbert. She remarried in November 1984. She planned on returning from Southeast Louisiana Hospital in December and travel with her husband.

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"What great planners you are!" writes Marilyn Landry Roccaforte from Groves, Texas. "Everything was terrific and so well organized. Thank you for bringing back such great memories."

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Ione Bowen Guillot wrote in behalf of herself and three classmates, Nuncie Correro Garland, Elaine

Duclos Hebert and Aline Hymel Rogers. They spent most of the Homecoming weekend together and agreed that "that weekend was the next best thing to being young again." Please see Mrs. Guillot's poem about Charity elsewhere in this issue.

-1947-

The address for the '21 graduate was sent to us by Hazel Newman Addison of Learned, MS. "My first day back at work after attending Homecoming, one of my patients was a lovely soft-spoken, retired nurse. She was a 1921 graduate of Charity. She's now 86 years young!" She thought Homecoming was just fantastic and thanked all who made it possible.

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Another thank you from Anna Jensen Christiansen of Laurel, MS. "There is a very special spirit at C.H.S.N. Keep it up."

-1948-

A Jackson, MS. newspaper clipping about Josephine Posey Lassett was sent to us by Dixie Poole Keyes '50. Mrs. Lassett is in Kisumu, Kenya with her retired lieutenant colonel Army Chaplain husband doing volunteer missionary work. She was president of the student body at C.H.S.N.

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"Homecoming was beautiful - many thanks" from Cita Dennis Hubell of New Orleans.

-1949-

Rose Jeanne Roussel Buccola was disappointed that there were not more '49ers at Homecoming. She is going to try to get the class together for a fortieth reunion. Please get in touch with her if you're interested in helping. Her address is 101 Seven Oaks Court, Destrehan, LA. 70047.

-1952-

Patricia Sylvester Murrow is an assistant vice-president for nursing for St. Joseph Medical Center. She lives in Rose Hill, Kansas. She and her husband were married the day after State Boards. They have four children and four grandchildren. She has her B.S.N. and is certified in Nursing Administration. Her dearest friend and their best supervisor is another Charity graduate, Mary Evelyn Tanner Burke '54, whose address we don't have.

-1959-

A poem written in our freshman year by one of us (?) was sent to me by Suzy Hooks Andry of Chalmette. It has to do with "inadequate attire" in the dorm. Anyone remember it? I didn't think I better print it





in the **White Cap**. How about some of you '59ers coming to the Alumni breakfasts and dinners???

-1960-

A donation of \$100.00 in memory of Onia Bordelon was made by Bobby Torbert, Joyce Allen Urode and Lorraine Maillet Couvillion.

-1963-

Martha Harper Stirling of Franklin, LA is trying to locate Joyce James Klass. We don't have her address. Her husband is a surgeon and she works sporadically in his office. "I treasure my learning and experience at C.H.S.N. and feel it prepared me for everything life had to offer and made me a better person in the process."

-1964-

Our world traveler, Sally Taylor Utke, is now in Mogadishu, Somalia. She is doing volunteer work once a week as a teacher aide at the American school. She wants to be remembered to everyone in the school and hospital who remembers her.

-1966-

Alice Privett, R.N., M.S.N., M.B.A., M.H.A. is presently the administrative resident for the executive vice-president of Shands Hospital at the University of Florida. She said that 15 of the last 20 years were spent completing her B.S.N. part-time while working full-time. She has two children and is interested in information on a 20 year reunion.

-1967-

Looking for news from other '67 graduates is Jackie Henry Terrell of Richmond, Indiana. Her husband is in private practice there. She is at home taking care of three girls-5, 2½, and 1.

-1969-

Carol Rivers Clemmons sent us a Christmas card from Michigan where she's been living for 2½ years. Her husband is with Dow Chemical. She works part-time in an OB-GYN office. They have two children. We need a more specific address on Carol. Can anyone help?

-1975-

Vicky Kent is enrolled in a Master's program in Baltimore, MD., working part-time as a visiting nurse, and missing New Orleans.

-1977-

We should be seeing Cathy Calmette next month since she plans to be in town for the Jazz Fest from

Playa del Rey, CA.

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Linda Rizzuto Sullivan lives in Slidell and works at Humana Women's Hospital in NICU. She received NAACOG certification last year. She and her husband have a 6 year old son.

-1980-

Also living in Slidell is Robin Calecas Kuebel. She works in ICU at Northshore Regional Medical. Her husband is in OB-GYN practice.

-1983-

Kay Busch is living in Bedford, TX and working in a 12-bed surgical/medical intensive care unit where she is 3-11 charge nurse. She successfully passed ACLS and plans to take the CCRN in June. She is also working on her BSN at the University of Texas in Arlington.

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Greg Jacob has been given a commission in the Navy Nurse Corps and is currently in San Diego. He is working on an ENT floor in the main hospital but expected to be on the crew of a 1000-bed hospital ship in January, 1987. He is married and expecting a baby in April. "I would like to thank the staff of Charity Hospital School of Nursing for making this career move possible and it was possible because of their excellent instruction that molded me into a good nurse. Please tell them I appreciate it." He wants friends to write - Gregory B. Jacob, Ensign NC; 987 B Amistad Ct., El Cajon, CA92020.

-1984-

"Please tell anyone I know 'hello', writes Alison Gilbert from Houston, TX. She is working in the ICU at Herman Hospital.

-1985-

Donna Johnson is working in the cardiovascular intensive care unit at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis. "I feel that the solid foundation of nursing I received allowed me to enter this area immediately after graduation . . . . . rarely a day goes by that someone doesn't remark on how outstanding and beautiful my Charity pin is!"

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Well, that brings you up-to-date on what we've heard from you since the last issue. Please write! We love hearing from you. Visit when you can because we love seeing you.

Ruth Brink Wallace '59



# Class Of '56 Plans Celebration



The class of September 1, 1956 will hold their 30 year reunion on Saturday, June 7, 1986.

There are sixteen (16) classmates that the Reunion Committee have not been able to locate for lack of a current address. If you know someone who graduated in 1956 and has not received a letter regarding the reunion or if you need further information regarding plans, please contact:

Virgis Verret Boudreaux  
200 Charles Court  
Slidell, Louisiana 70458  
(504) 643-3727 after 7:00 p.m.

## "Dynamic Duos"



William Stevenson, '79 and Fay Boudreaux Stevenson, '74 (husband and Wife) at May 1985 Breakfast.



Mother-Daughter, Caroline Connor Liuzza, '84 and Marilyn Schultz Connor, '61 enjoy May Breakfast at Clarion Hotel

# Nurses House Inc.

## How It Began ...

In 1922, Miss Emily Bourne gave \$300,000 to the Association for Improving Conditions of the Poor for the purpose of establishing a country place "where nurses might find needed rest." A ten-acre estate with suitable buildings was found near the village of Babylon on Long Island, New York. The estate was purchased and named "Nurses House."

Over the years, there was a lessening need for such a haven. In 1959 the property was sold and the proceeds were added to Miss Bourne's original bequest. Income from these invested funds has continued to carry out her intent - to provide services to nurses in need.

## Nurses House Today ...

Following tradition, the name "Nurses House" has been retained and nurses receiving assistance are called "guests."

Nurses House provides:

- Guidance, information and counseling to deal with emotional problems, including alcohol and drug dependency.
- Encouragement to home-bound or retired RNs through a corps of volunteers who send cards, visit or phone.
- Temporary financial assistance to RNs who are ill, convalescing, or unemployed and unable to meet current living expenses.

## We Need Your Help ...

Nurses House is the only national voluntary organization dedicated to helping RNs in need. Services extend to all fifty states and are given without regard to race, creed, color or sex.

Some of us at C.H.S.N. were thinking about starting a local chapter. The idea has not been completely abandoned, but the commitment involves a tremendous amount of fund-raising. Right now, I want you to do two things. First, become a member of Nurses House. The annual membership is only \$20.00 for a contributing member. I'll send a membership application on request. Second, if you are interested in starting a local chapter and will become actively involved in fund-raising, let me know.

Ruth Brink Wallace, '59

## We Need You

Volunteers for an advisory board may be needed in the future. As explained later in this issue, C.H.S.N. has taken a position to pursue the development of a program that would lead to a B.S.N. We want the alumni to be active in this process and we are asking for volunteers to possibly serve on an advisory board in the future. Please contact Ms. Brett if you would be interested in participating on a board.

Sandy Brett  
450 South Claiborne Avenue  
New Orleans, Louisiana 70112  
(504) 568-6481



In the last issue of the WHITE CAP, a survey was sent to all alumni for their response. Below are the results. Comments were extremely helpful and lengthy. Due to limited space the comments have not been included below. Please feel free to contact me at the School of Nursing if you would like a copy of the complete results.

Thanks to all those who participated. Your ideas were helpful and informative. The survey was a great success!

Sandy Brett, '83  
WHITE CAP Editor

# Survey Results

Year of Graduation	Highest Degree Obtained	
1929-1985	158 Diploma	4 B.A.
(Five did not give a date of graduation)	0 A.D.	1 B.B.A.
	33 B.S.N.	5 M.N.
	1 B.S.N.Ed.	3 M.S.
	1 B.S. in Public Health	7 M.S.N.
	2 B.S. Allied Health (Anesthesia)	3 M.Ed.
	1 B.S. Sports Medicine	1 M.A.
	1 B.S.	1 M.B.A.
	5 Pursuing B.S.	3 Ph.D.
	9 Pursuing B.S.N.	1 D.S.N.
	1 Pursuing M.S.	1 Pursuing Doctorate
		4 C.R.N.A.
		6 Did not answer

In view of the current trend toward the B.S.N. as the entry level into nursing, what do you think should be the future direction for Charity Hospital School of Nursing?

On a scale of 1 to 6 (one being low and six high) circle your choices for the alternatives listed below.

	1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Remain a diploma program.	193	20	24	21	15	60
2. Become a two (2) year (A.D.) degree granting institution.	187	23	7	2	5	6
3. Become a four (4) year (B.S.N.) degree granting institution.	46	20	21	35	27	83
4. Obtain college credit for nursing courses to use toward graduation requirements for a B.S.N. from a university.	14	8	32	44	39	102
5. Enter into an agreement with a university or college to offer a degree completion or articulation program. Example: Three (3) years CHSN plus one (1) year college; two (2) years CHSN plus two (2) years college.	13	5	11	18	50	143
6. Develop a new nursing program in collaboration with a university or college to offer a joint or cooperative B.S.N. degree. Example: University of Wisconsin/Charity Hospital School of Nursing.	36	16	22	31	38	92



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**If you were again selecting a program, which would you select?**

Diploma <u>89</u> (10-If CHSN), (1-if associated with program to give B.S.N.)	Diploma affiliated with
B.S.N. <u>151</u>	a university <u>1</u>
A.D. <u>0</u>	B.S. with a major in
Diploma with completion	nursing <u>1</u>
program <u>2</u>	Questionable <u>1</u>
Would not select	Undecided <u>1</u>
nursing <u>1</u>	Did not answer <u>4</u>
5 year degree <u>1</u>	



1985 graduates - Nancy Coleman, Alicia Ditta and Lisa Ordoyne with faculty member Deborah Meis at the May Breakfast



Cruising the Mississippi with the Captain of the "Creole Queen" during Homecoming were Lessie Whipp Wynne '43, Marie Ryan Miller '43 and Emily Ryan Snyder '39



Back together again at Homecoming! Lessie Whipp Wynne, Mildred Rushing Cancienne, Marie Ryan Miller, Ruth LaCroix DiLeo, Nancy Cotham Light, Mary Boston LaHaye and Jacqueline Miller Conley - Class of 1943

## Highlights From S.G.A.

On behalf of the Student Government Association (S.G.A.), I would like to extend a warm hello to our alumni. This year has gone by so quickly and has been filled with many special activities. Some of the highlights included a Back-to-School Party, the Fall and Spring Formals, a Christmas Party with a very special guest (Santa Claus) and the Crawfish Boil at the Lakefront.

The 1985 Charity Hospital School of Nursing Homecoming was also among the highlighted activities. It was a pleasure for current students to greet and chat with members of the alumni and share stories of their experiences in nursing school.

Wishing all our alumni the best in years to come,

Julie Foley  
S.G.A. President

### In Memoriam

Graduation Year		Date of Death
1930	Rose Borruano Rivet	May 25, 1985
1932	Una Robertson	March 18, 1986
1942	Sister Martina Loy	??
1944	Minnie Graham Rogers	??
1945	Edith C. Fontan	December 13, 1985
1952	Marjorie Murphree Lasley	October 23, 1985
1960	Onia Bordelon	September ?, 1985



# White Cap Donations



As you know the White Cap is mailed to all Charity graduates on whom we have addresses, not just to paid Alumni members. The last issue of the White Cap in the Fall of 1985 cost \$2668.00. The present balance as of March 14, 1986 is \$7444.98, out of which we must pay for this issue.

This publication is supported by your donations with the postage being held paid by Charity Hospital. You can take part by mailing your contribution to the White Cap, c/o Ruth B. Wallace, 450 S. Claiborne Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana 70112. Please include your maiden name (if applicable) and the year you graduated. Since the last issue, the following graduates have contributed to the White Cap. We wish to acknowledge these donations and extend thanks to:

Edna Kuntz Miller	'21	Barbara O. Fleetwood	'47	Lynne Gordon Cook	'63
Katie Ralufs Graves	'30	Carmen V. Chavez	'47	Sally Taylor Utke (FBO)	'64
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Hazel Arnoult Roy	'36	Barbara R. Mandot	'49	Margaret Perhala Boutcher	'70
Josephine B. Dickson	'37	Melba Adams Sampson	'49	Elizabeth Schlenher Abrams	'70
Helen Hoffman Muller	'38	Theresa Ray McGraw	'49	Vivian Larkin Manes	'70
Mavis Haywood Smith	'38	Gretchen Hill	'50	Stephany Reese McLaughlin	'71
Elodie Blanchard Musacchia	'38	Betty Buquet Baye	'50	Maylia Pourciau Langlois	'71
Molly Stockener Smith	'38	Beth Foster Bila	'51	Joan Zulli Youngblood	'71
Juanita Sorrell Pavlock	'39	Madeline Tolson Markwood	'52	Barbara Prest Spong	'72
Mabel Hebert Fischer	'39	Julia Bull Shomaker	'52	Phyllis Landry Saucier	'72
Cornelia McCants	'40	Patricia Sylvester Murrow	'52	Phyllis Landry Saunders	'72
Aline E. LaFond	'41	Clementine Martine	'52	Patrice Polito Bruno	'72
Sidonie Thevenet Morgan	'41	Frances C. Martine	'52	Barbara Riggins Leflore	'74
Thelma Defelice Lewis	'41	Mary Voisin Arsaga	'53	Brad Guidry	'75
Frances Waters White	'41	Sheila Mitchell Fergley	'53	Julia Munster Joyce	'75
Rosalou Freeland Etue	'41	Vivian Cheramie DeFelice	'53	Jan M. Carrio	'76
Elizabeth Forester Wyckoff	'42	Maureen Babin Smith	'53	Debra Barbier Upchurch	'77
Jeanne Bertrand DeValcourt	'42	Joyce Lafleur Prejean	'54	Dorothea Johnson Fleischer	'77
Angie Giovenco Parrino	'42	Dione Ragan Harman	'54	Linda Rizzuto Sullivan	'77
Roma Claus Grinnell	'42	Jerri Nichols Krutak	'55	Jacqueline Leger Hebert	'77
Mildred Rushing Cancienne	'43	Glynis Smith Chadwick	'55	Robyn Posecai Piranio	'77
Lessie Whipp Wynne	'43	Carolyn Hays Reich	'55	Jeanne Albrecht	'77
Gertrude Callegan Frosch	'43	Bea Chiniche Stemmell	'55	Barbara Renneker Gibson	'77
Lou Cortez Baltazar	'45	Penelope Martin Fleetwood	'55	Helen Lewis	'79
Kathryn Stinson Stone	'45	Sandra Owens Robert	'56	Lisa Plaisance	'79
Shirley Meant Muhleisen	'45	Olive Terrebonne	'56	Valda Pitcairn Bergantz	'79
Neomi Ory Wisnieski	'45	Joyce Bonaventure Leissner	'57	Robin Colecar Kuebel	'80
Marilyn Landry Roccaforte	'46	Marilyn Dunlap Baquet	'57	Marcella Young Ziegler	'80
Olga Champagne DeFelice	'46	Monette M. Enright	'58	Claudette Boudreaux	'80
Mabel Marie Simon	'46	Lucy Arnold Willard	'59	Gwen Gautreaux	'80
Anna Belaire Hart	'46	Glenda Cox Pitre	'60	Gail Cross Bruce	'81
Marie Gaudet Beaulieu	'46	(Herma) Joyce O. Shukers	'61	Patricia A. Ross	'81
Grace Johnson Leonard	'46	Lorraine M. Couvillion*	'61	Nancy Allebone Capponi	'81
Velma Blanchard Lubrano	'46	Joyce Alben Urode*	'61	Kaye Smith Kingsbery	'81
Dorothy Paul Kirkpatrick	'47	Bobby Torbert*	'61	Elizabeth Duggan	'82
Patricia Gallagher Borel	'47	*(made a donation in memory		Mary "Kay" Busch	'83
Dolores Trahan Acosta	'47	of Onia Bordelon)		Alison Gilbert	'84
Shirley Pregel Henningsen	'47	Jody Addy Danos	'61	Elizabeth Ann Martin	'84
Doris Nolin Lambert	'47	Rosemary Hathorn Holmes	'62	Cynthia Dailey Moran	'85
Ollie Rachal Krabbenhoft	'47	Penny Kistler English	'63	Tinnie Choi	'85
Lillian Meaux Yeager	'47	Martha H. Stirling	'63		



# New Direction For C.H.S.N. Approved By Faculty

As stated in the last WHITE CAP, the C.H.S.N. Faculty formed a Future Alternatives Committee (F.A.C.) in 1984. It was felt that because of national trends, educational alternatives for our outstanding school should be examined. What follows, briefly, is an overview of what the committee accomplished. Surveys of the alumni, student body and hospital recruiters were made; each seemed to point in the direction of the need for a degree.

The Board of Regents composition and the ramifications of the Consent Decree were researched. The accreditation requirements of the N.L.N., Louisiana State Board of Nursing and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools were obtained and discussed.

Educational institutions in the area were contacted, including Loyola, Xavier, Delgado and U.N.O. There was interest in meeting again. There was support in investigating further.

Various educational alternatives accomplished by

other diploma schools were researched. These included a completion program, a joint degree program and a single-purpose college.

A three hour program was presented to the faculty by F.A.C. The following recommendation was made by the committee and approved by the faculty:

"Based on survey results, collected data, and national trends, the Future Alternatives Committee recommends that the C.H.S.N. Faculty adopt this position:

The C.H.S.N. Faculty is compelled to actively pursue development of a program leading to a B.S.N."

A new committee will be formed to begin the slow process. An Advisory Board composed of alumni and others will also be formed. The committee will keep the alumni abreast of any movement.

Pat Egers  
Chairman of F.A.C.

## Graduates With Unknown Addresses

Please send the addresses of any of the following graduates to the White Cap office as we have been unable to locate them. In each edition of **White Cap**, addresses of graduates not included in our files will be requested by class.

### 1937

Edna Vicknair Becnel  
Martha Broadhurst Oswald  
Zaidre Reherg Rausch  
Effie Myrtle Bell  
Mattie Bell  
Bobbie Blanchard  
Clarisse Glayds Clements  
Ida Belle Guillory  
Demples Joyous Brown  
Cammie Dupre Caviness  
Henrietta Josephine Hebert  
Yvonne Vincent Henry  
Annie Jeanise Manuel  
Sister Rosalei Mooney  
Vera Norwood  
Alice Frances Patterson  
Lillian Peters  
Annette Rawles Theriot  
Hazel Virginia Robinson  
Mildred Poe Sheppard  
Rita Idell Smith  
Catherine Burleigh Spitzfaden  
Myrtle Marie Trosclair  
Majorie DeLuna Troxler

### 1942

Marie Elizabeth Blankenship  
Majorie Bayard Boudreaux  
Sidonia Marie Burns  
Betty Bassett Flaherty  
Marie Pembo Henry  
Iris Hillard Cisnerds  
Ruth Anna Johnston  
Marise Elaine Kelley

Doris Haydee McDonald  
Margaret Wood Moore  
Willie Berry Murphy  
Linda Posada Perry  
Lena Deen Price  
Julia Efferson Reaues  
Florette Landry Ribbey  
Elaine Claire Riehlmann  
Olga Mercy Rossie  
Stella May Wise

### 1977

Angrea Baiamonte Angelo  
Anne McCarty Bernard  
Brenda Joyce Hebert  
Carl Alan Blumberg  
Carole Anne Senay  
Cheryl Trepagnier Charvet  
Mary Louise Coleman  
Coletta Cooper Barrett  
Cynthia Marie Launey  
Debbie Harmann Perry  
Debra Ann Hailes Dumas  
Debra Bordelon Bonau  
Rhonda Marie Ellsworth  
Fay Marie Duke  
Geraldyn Marie Frey  
Mary Lambert Henderson  
Mary Helen Horil  
Janet Fraser Loup  
Karen Cado Graham  
Kathleen Pratt Blackmon  
Kathy Ann Kennedy  
Kathy Marie Lebas  
Kay Marie Landry  
Renee Clare Legendre

Melanie Ann Leonard  
Marcelyn Lassen Blumenthal  
Marian Lynn Gregg  
Marion Miller Williamson  
Michelle Harris Clouter  
Nancy Jo Blakeney  
Pamela Slack Pierre  
Peggy Chaplain Ponthieux  
Janice Mary Pitre  
Rhonda Ellsworth Haney  
Suzanne Frances Richard  
Ronald Doyle Eddie  
Rosemary Frances Kern  
Sheela LeBlanc Gros  
Elizabeth Ann Spence  
Kvale Ragnhild Unni  
Linda Anne van Tuyl  
Vanessa Elias  
Frances Deborah White  
Yolanda Saenz

### 1982

Camille Alyce Fleurichamp  
Cynthia Kircus Bass  
Donna Carney Fitzgerald  
Earmastine Brock Nelson  
Elizabeth Marie Kelly  
Gina Marie Locascio  
Gwendolyn Marie Guyon Hardin  
Judith Ann Crappel  
Melanie Fontenot Palliser  
Michelle Marie Weber  
Nancy Houk Ledet  
Rebecca Champagne Morgan  
Wendy Roussel Bricnac



# A Modified Educational Approach To A B.S.

By Cathy Blackwell Holland, '68 and Dr. Barbara Hyde

Recognizing the needs of R.N.'s in the southeastern Louisiana area, the Southeastern Louisiana University School of Nursing formed an R.N. Committee in the Fall of 1982. At this time, Cathy Blackwell Holland was appointed chairperson. The University's commitment to continued nursing education became obvious in the summer of 1983, when she and Barbara Hyde, R.N., Ed.D. obtained a grant from the University for the further development of a degree completion program.

Data was gathered about the national entry level movement, about the state's B.S., Diploma and A.D. programs, and about the prospective individual learner. It seemed more appropriate for Southeastern Louisiana University to offer a modified plan for R.N.'s to meet the terminal competencies of the nursing program. To meet the S.L.U. requirements, college credits can be transferred and CLEP (College Level Evaluation Program) exams can be taken. Diploma school credits can be converted to college credits by passing ACT Peps (American College Testing Proficiency Exam Program). These exams may be taken at any testing center and then the scores can be sent to Southeastern. Thus, the R.N. learner can be placed on his/her own level. The modified plan of "R.N. courses" has already been taught in Slidell, Covington, and Hammond to classes of at least fifteen registered learners. Plans for the Summer of 1985 included "R.N. courses" being taught at the Essen Lane, Baton Rouge Campus.

Faculty members would consider commuting to Bogalusa, Metairie or LaPlace to teach "R.N. courses" in the future if enough A.D. and Diploma graduates were interested. These "R.N. courses" are geared to the adult-R.N. learner and his/her specific nursing needs.

In THE WHITE CAP (Spring, 1983) Sally Cooper said, "the most difficult thing is getting started; ... education can be very rewarding ... and it isn't a snap. "As a Charity graduate" Cathy states, "I agree with Sally's points especially about not regretting experiences at Charity. My Bachelor of Science degree was for **ME**, too."

If you think you would be interested in S.L.U.'s NLN Accredited Program, please contact Cathy Holland, R.N., M.N., Delta Campo, R.N., Ph.D., or Barbara Hyde, R.N., Ed.D. at (504) 769-1582 and or Southeastern School of Nursing, 4849 Essen Lane, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809; or Donnie Booth, R.N., M.S. at (504) 549-2156 or Southeastern Louisiana University, University Station, Box 329, Hammond, Louisiana 70402.

Once you decide to attend a university, it is wise to contact the appropriate dean "to be advised" in order to avoid delays. Official transcripts must be sent to the Registrar's Office, Southeastern Louisiana University, University Station, Box 752, Hammond, Louisiana 70402.

Good luck to each of you as you continue learning and growing.



In order to be an active and informed member of the Alumni Association, one must contribute to its support. There are approximately 1000 paid members of the Alumni Association. Dues are only \$3.00 yearly. Write your check or money order NOW before you forget. Dues paid after September 30th of each year will be applied to the next calendar year. Please make checks payable to:

**C.H.S.N. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION 450 South Claiborne Avenue New Orleans, Louisiana 70112**

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Last First Maiden Year Grad

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

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Do you wish to include a donation to the WHITE CAP? \_\_\_\_\_

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# Charity Hospital Celebrates 250th Anniversary

This year marks the 250th anniversary of Charity Hospital. What an accomplishment! Continuous service and commitment to those in need for so many years. One can hardly imagine the number of people Charity Hospital has touched. Charity has provided health care for the ill, learning experiences for students and a challenging and rewarding career for each of its employees.

Plans are in progress for various hospital-wide activities during this year. Committees are being formed for a Health Education Fair, 5K Run, Historical Library and Publication on Charity's History and much more.

As a graduate of CHSN, I feel honored and proud to have participated in Charity's history. My nursing education was enriched by experiences at Charity Hospital and the patients for whom I cared. Charity gave me the opportunity to blossom as a Registered Nurse. The atmosphere was one of continuous learning and I was drawn to care for those less fortunate than I. Charity made a nurse out of me, but more importantly, Charity made me a better person. I not only acquired a profession, I acquired a way of life. So have many others throughout the past 250 years!

Sandy Brett, '83  
Editor of THE WHITE CAP



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## EDITORIAL

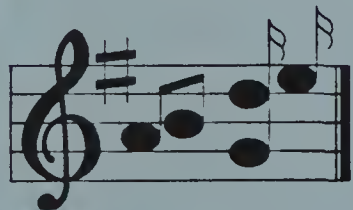


Just checked my Alumni folder: imagine my shock and disbelief that we haven't published a newsletter since 1984. You'll recall that we had decided that a newsletter would be a good way of keeping our active alumni informed, in-between the editions of the White Cap. (Only paid members receive the newsletter; one small advantage to your being an active supporter of your alumni association.)

With this issue we bring you news of our dinner meeting in January, the ballot for electing officers and two years of catch-up news. (We'll try to be brief.)

Please return your ballot and dinner reservations by the deadlines. Also, we are helping the hospital celebrate it's 250th anniversary by advising you of the commemorative items available for purchase. These items are all top quality with a special logo that you will really appreciate. One of our faculty members designed the logo, so I may be prejudiced.

Our alumni members are always supportive of the association, the school and the hospital. Please keep it up - we really appreciate you.



## SYMPHONY ANYONE?

The Alumni Association has been offered reduced group rates (minimum subscriptions of 10) for the New Orleans Symphony. The new Maestro is internationally acclaimed conductor MAXIM SHOSTAKAVICH. Group symphony rates also include discounts on downtown parking and area restaurants. If interested, call Ruth Wallace at 568-6483, or write her at the school.

## CHSN GRADS SHINE



As in the past, our graduates continue to write and pass the state board of nursing licensing examination at a rate that makes us very proud. Following are the results of the exam for the most recent graduating classes:

<u>Date Taken</u>	<u>Number Tested</u>	<u>Number Passed</u>	<u>% Passed</u>
July, 1986	68	66	97%
February, 1986	51	50	98%
July, 1986	63	60	95%
February, 1985	38	38	100%
TOTALS:	220	214	97.5%

This is a 3.5% increase over the previous four classes (94% as compared to 97.5%). We're hoping for another 100% pass rate with our December, 1986 class - that will give us three December classes with 100% pass rate. Never two without three, right?

The first graduate in Louisiana to achieve the highest possible score on the licensing exam (3200) was Mary Sue Sargo, CHSN, Class of May, 1985. No other Louisiana graduate has scored this high.



## IN MEMORIUM

We were saddened to learn of the death of our beloved Sister Gertrude, who taught many of us Chemistry, Microbiology and Anatomy and Physiology. Sister Gertrude had kept in touch with us for the past 25 years, writing letters of praise and encouragement. She was a loyal supporter of the school and the alumni association.



## CHSN FACULTY- THE BEST

In our last newsletter we reported that the Louisiana State Board of Nursing adopted educational standards requiring that all nurse teaching faculty hold the BSN and the MSN. At that time 56% of our teaching faculty met this requirement.

The board of nursing now requires (effective January 1, 1986) that 100% of the programs' nurse teaching faculty must hold the MSN. Currently 84% of our teaching faculty hold Master's degrees in Nursing. Seven faculty members will receive the MSN in December, 1986, giving us a 96% rate and by May, 1987 we will have 100% master's prepared nurse teaching faculty. What seemed unsurmountable a few years ago is about to be realized. In May, 1986 we will request that the board restore full approval status to the school. Attending graduate school and working full-time is stressful; we are proud that our faculty continue to work toward the goal of the MSN while providing an excellent educational experience for students.

## Call for Papers

Is there anything you would like to add to the next issue of the White Cap? I would like to have more alumni participate in this year's publication. In the past I have received poems, letters, pictures and stories about CHSN. Please let me know if you have anything you would like to contribute. The deadline for submitting information is January 19, 1987.

Send your ideas to:

Sandy Brett Spitale  
Editor of The White Cap  
Charity Hospital School of Nursing  
450 South Claiborne Avenue  
New Orleans, Louisiana 70112



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Editor.....Sally M. Cooper  
Lay out.....Mary Strasser  
Typing.....Linda Crawford

## DID YOU KNOW?

\*The Alumni association awards a \$500 scholarship to an outstanding Charity student from the junior or senior class each year in August. One was awarded in January as well as August in 1986. Fourteen such scholarships have been given since the practice started in 1977. Thanks to you, our alumni, for providing the funds for us to be of help to our students who are in need.

\*Lifetime membership in the Alumni Association may be conferred upon active members who have made an outstanding contribution to the alumni association or the school of nursing or to any graduate of forty years who has been an active member of the association for the proceeding ten years. (Active member means paid member.)

\*We do not send routine reminders to alumni that their dues are about to expire. (We read somewhere that organizations who do send reminders must send them seven times to be effective - the cost in postage alone would be more than 1/2 the dues; we think this is less than cost effective.) So....for those of you whose dues are due - please renew now, we need everyone of you; in fact, we couldn't do it without you.

## Now Here This!



Elsewhere in this newsletter you will find a ballot and biographical data on those members running for office. Please complete the ballot, place in the envelope marked "BALLOT", seal and place in the envelope provided and send to CHSN Alumni Association, 450 S. Claiborne Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana 70112. You may at the same time send in your dinner reservations, membership dues and donations to the White Cap. If you wish to purchase commemorative items of Charity's 250 Anniversary, and include in the same envelope, please use a separate check, payable to Charity Hospital Trust Fund. We're trying to save you some postage, but if this is all too confusing, do it the less complicated way: a separate envelope for the ballot, the dinner and the purchase items.

*Add deadline for  
receiving at C.H.S.N. 12/15/87*



# BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

*will we add  
statements of belief?*

NAME	PAST OFFICES	EDUCATION	ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP	EMPLOYMENT
<b>President-Elect:</b> Sally M. Cooper	President President-Elect Board Member	CHSN - 1959 NSU - BSN Univ. of Colorado - MSN	ANA, LSNA, N.O.D.N.A. NLN, SLLN, FANEL Sigma Alpha Chi Sigma Theta Tau League of Women Voters	Director, Charity Hospital School of Nursing
Fran Landry Pittman	None	CHSN - 1982	None	Assit. Unit Director East Jefferson Hospital
<b>Treasurer:</b> Ruth Brink Wallace	President, President-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer Board Member	CHSN - 1959 Wm. Carey - BSN LSUMC - MN	Sigma Alpha Chi, Sigma Theta Tau, League of Women Voters	Assistant Director Registrar, CHSN
Rose Mary Alexander White	Treasurer	CHSN - 1972 Wm. Carey - BSN 12 hrs. grad. Cr. - UNO	ANA, AORN, Lamba Pi Alpha Sorority, Sigma Alpha Chi	Evening Charge Nurse, N.O. Adolescent Hosp.
<b>Board Member:</b> Virgis Verret Boudreaux	Nominating Committee	CHSN - 1956 Stephens College B.A. LaComprehensive Public Training Program - CST	Assoc. for Practitioners in Infection Control Am Assoc. of Occupational Health Nurse CPM/CST Society	Clinical Supervi- sor, Infection Control Clinic CHNO
Dixie Jackson Brown	Board Member; Const. & By-Laws Com., President, AORN	CHSN - 1940	A.O.R.N.	Retired
Karen Ann Chabert	Secretary of Senior Class	CHSN - 1977 ACLS - EMT	ANA, ENA (Formerly EDNA) Nat'l Flight Nurse's Assn. Nat'l Registry EMT's	Staff ER-prn pools Flight Nurse-Heli- copter Ambulance - West Jeff. Hosp.
Frances Fisher Dixon	None	CHSN-1976 CNA	ANA, American Heart Assoc. Post Anesthesia Nursing	New Orleans Adolescent Hosp
Cathy Elstner	Nominating Committee	CHSN-1983 ACLS Certified Enrolled Loyola Univ.	None	Childrens Hosp. Emergency Room
Gloria Hallal	None	CHSN - 1981 Wm. Carey - BSN	Critical Care Nurses	Southern Baptist Hospital Emergency Dept.
Carol "Lori" LeBlanc	None	CHSN-1986	None	CHNO - Staff Nurse
Karen Loup	Chairman- Nominating Committee	CHSN-1984 Enrolled Loyola Univ.	AACN ENA	Staff Nurse and Educational Liaison, St. Jude Med. Ctr.
Lori Monte	None	CHSN-1982 ACLS Certified	AACN	SICU & RR/CHNO
Julia A. Spratt	President, Board Member	CHSN-1961 Seton Hill College B.A.	None	Retired
Edna Fayette Utterberg	Vice-President	CHSN-1952	A.O.R.N.	Retired







B A L L O T

Directions: Please place "X" by candidate for whom you are voting. Place ballot in envelope marked "BALLOT", seal envelope and insert in envelope addressed to CHSN Alumni Association, 450 S. Claiborne, New Orleans, Louisiana 70112. You may enclose dinner reservations in the same envelope if desired.

President-Elect  
(Vote for One)

- Sally M. Cooper.....( )  
Fran Landry Pittman.....( )

Treasurer  
(Vote for One)

- Ruth Brink Wallace.....( )  
Rose Mary Alexander White.....( )

Board Member  
(Vote for Two)

- Virgis Verret Boudreaux.....( )  
Dixie Jackson Brown.....( )  
Karen Anne Chabert.....( )  
France Fisher Dixon.....( )  
Cathy Elstner.....( )  
Gloria Hallal.....( )  
Carol "Lori" LeBlanc.....( )  
Karen Loup.....( )  
Lori Monte.....( )  
Julia A. Spratt.....( )  
Edna Fayette Utterberg.....( )



250TH ANNIVERSARY OF CHNO

The following items are being sold to commemorate the 250th Anniversary of Charity Hospital. The proceeds from these sales will help fund various expenses not covered in the budget. Please help by placing your order today. All items subject to availability. Thank you.

ITEM	PRICE EACH	QUANTITY	AMOUNT
Button (2½" diameter)	\$0.50	_____	_____
Key Chain	1.00	_____	_____
Visor	3.00	_____	_____
Bumper Sticker	0.50	_____	_____
Sweat-Head Band	1.00	_____	_____
Sweat Wrist Bands (pair)	2.25	_____	_____
Set: 1 head band & 1 pair wrist bands	3.00	_____	_____
Tote Bag (Natural beige with dark blue handles and trim, flat, 14" x 14")	5.00	_____	_____
Barrel Tote Bag (Natural beige with dark blue handles and trim, zipper, 16" x 8½" diameter)	7.00	_____	_____
Insulated Mug	3.50	_____	_____

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\$2.00 for amounts \$20.01 and over.	ADD. POSTAGE +\$
	TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$

Make check or money order to "Charity Hospital Trust Fund." Mail your order to CHNO 250th Birthday Celebration Committee, c/o Gayle Barrau, 450 S. Claiborne Ave., New Orleans, LA 70112.

Please print your name and address clearly: Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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ANNUAL DINNER MEETING

COME ONE. COME ALL, WE'LL HAVE A BALL - LET'S MAKE THIS OUR BEST EVER

Where: Billy K's, 3837 Veterans Memorial Boulevard, Metairie, Louisiana  
 When: Friday, January 30, 1987  
 What: Business meeting 6:00 - 7:00 /Cocktail Party 7:00 - 10:00

OPEN BAR

Fried Catfish  
 Stuffed Mushrooms  
 Marinated Boneless Chicken Bites  
 Oyster Patties  
 Assorted Cold Canapes

Meatballs  
 Roast Beef table  
 Assorted finger sandwiches  
 Cheese & Fruit Board



COST: \$15.00 per person (you may bring a guest for \$15.00 per guest)

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS: January 23, 1987

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Year graduated 19\_\_\_\_

Is this a new address? \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_Years Dues @ \$3.00 year \$\_\_\_\_\_

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Yes, I wish to become a member of Nurses House.

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## A Thanksgiving Note!

Thanksgiving Day is a few short weeks away. We would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you for the support you have given your Alumni Association, through your annual dues and your very generous contributions. A few years ago we called upon you to contribute to our Recruitment Committee, and the response was so overwhelming that we were able to pay for:

- advertisements on city buses
- a Charity Hospital School of Nursing sign in 24" high blue letters which was placed on the side of the education building for all to see.
- an electronic typewriter to be used for alumni affairs as well as admissions and recruitment letters and records
- a beautiful color recruitment brochure
- a page in the South Louisiana League for Nursing Calendar for two consecutive years (the only nursing school represented)
- radio announcements about this school.

The goal of the recruitment committee was to make CHSN visible to the community. That goal was achieved - thanks to our generous and caring alumni members. We thank you! Our enrollment is higher than ever. We graduate more nurses than any other single nursing program in the state (668 from 1980-1985), we'll have 118 this year and 126 next year.

With our sincere thanks comes one more request: let everyone know of our success. Talk to or write your legislators and let them know that we are still numero uno!



## One More Perc

Alumni members wishing to use the school library will be given a library card good for one year when they pay alumni dues. Dues \$3.00, library card \$2.00 for a total of \$5.00 (Students presently pay a library fee of \$10 per year.) This special rate is for paid alumni only.



# The White Cap

Charity Hospital School of Nursing, Spring 1987, Eighteenth Year, An Alumni Publication

## Message From The Director

Can't let a White Cap be published without saying hello to our loyal alumni and updating everyone on news of the school. In our last issue we reported that the faculty approved the school's cooperating with a university to offer a baccalaureate degree in nursing. We contacted every school in the area and received positive responses from all of them with Xavier University being the most interested. They agreed to award college credit for our nursing courses and to provide the additional college courses required for the BSN. We met with officials of Xavier several times to plan the curriculum and discuss areas of mutual interest. A target date of August, 1987 was established. It was agreed that students would continue to receive the CHSN diploma and then finish at Xavier for the BSN. Unfortunately our plans did not materialize. Once Xavier officials were informed of the criteria for accreditation of baccalaureate and higher degree programs in nursing, established by the National League for Nursing, they withdrew their offer to establish a cooperative relationship with us. One of the Xavier officials attended the NLN meeting on programs in transition in Philadelphia and was dismayed that NLN refused to accredit a *single* diploma program that has established a BSN program in cooperation with a University. Two of our faculty members also attended the meeting and returned to report the frustration expressed by diploma educators who were trying to move their programs into "institutions of higher learning." In view of that, Xavier's reluctance to become involved with NLN politics is understandable. So we are now looking at other alternatives for the school. The FAC II committee will report on their activities elsewhere in the White Cap.

In the meantime we continue the business of graduating Charity nurses. As a matter of fact, CHSN had 119 graduates in 1986 - more than any other single program in the state. (There are currently 20 nursing programs in the state with two others on the horizon.) One program graduated 83 to be second highest. The smallest number graduated by a single program was 7.

I'm sure you will be pleased to know that our graduates continue to pass the state board of nursing licensing examination at a rate that makes us very proud. The results of the exam for our most recent graduates were included in the Fall newsletter, but since only paid members receive the newsletter, it bears repeating:

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Date	Number	Number	%
<u>Taken</u>	<u>Tested</u>	<u>Passed</u>	<u>Passed</u>
July, 1986	68	66	97%
February, 1986	51	50	98%
July, 1985	63	60	95%
February, 1985	<u>38</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>100%</u>
TOTALS:	220	214	97.5%

The 97.5% passing rate represents a 3.5% increase over the previous four classes (94% as compared to 97.5%). We're hoping for another 100% passing rate for our December, 1986 class which would give us three December classes with a 100% passing rate from 1983-1987.

We received a letter of congratulations from Governor Edwards when we were the first school in the state to graduate someone who achieved the highest possible score on the Exam: 3200 (Passing is 1600). That was accomplished by Mary Sue Sargo, CHSN class of May, 1985. No other Louisiana graduate has scored this high.

In May, 1987 we will request that full approval of the school be restored by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing since we will have 100% masters prepared teaching faculty at that time. It's been a struggle but we finally made it! (or will have made it in 3 short months.)

We will be visited by the NLN in the fall semester. We are hoping for a favorable report.

That should bring everyone up-to-date on the activities of the school. One happy - sad note (happy for her but sad for us) is Marlyn Chutz's early retirement as Director of the Division of Nursing at CHNO. She has always been a loyal supporter of our diploma program and we will miss that very much. She'll continue to support the Alumni Association but her absence will be felt by all of us at the school. Our best wishes go with her.

To each of you, thank you for supporting the school, and when you are in New Orleans, please stop by to say hello.

Sally M. Cooper, Director  
CHSN





## President's Message

Hello Alumni!

I would like to briefly say a few words in this edition of the *White Cap*. First of all, thanks to all who attended the January Annual Meeting held at Billy K's Restaurant. We had an attendance of 60 alumni. The new concept of having a cocktail party was a great success. I also would like to welcome our new Alumni officers. They are Sally Cooper, president-elect; board members, Virgis Verrett Boudreaux and Julie Spratt. Ruth Wallace was again reelected to the treasurer's post.

The alumni awarded 27 graduates with lifetime membership certificates. Lifetime membership is awarded to members who are graduates of 40 or more years and who have been active in the Alumni Association for the past 10 years. Congratulations is ex-

tended to each lifetime member and we thank you for your support.

At the Annual meeting, I announced that in July I will be stepping down as President. The reason being that my husband is beginning practice out of state. I would like to welcome Rose Mary Breaux as president for the remaining 6 months. I know she will do a fine job. It has been a pleasure to serve as president. I believe in CHSN and pledge my support even from out of state!

The May breakfast is just around the corner. Hope to see everyone there! To end, keep up your support of CHSN, we need it and we appreciate it! *Thanks!*

Anne Romig Tucker  
President

## Does This Sound Familiar?

We have the permission of Ruth A. Babin, '16 (who attended the Alumni Breakfast in May, 1986) to print the following exchange of letters between her and Sister Stanislaus.

July 22, 1933

Dear Sister Stanislaus

Sister Stanislaus, may I ask if Charity Hospital Training School for Nurses has secured university affiliation? I have two nieces who are planning to enter training in September, 1934. These youngsters will finish high school next spring. If I can afford it, I'd rather that they went to a school that has university affiliation in order that they might secure a B.S. degree at the same time that they get the R.N. And anyway, we have too many young graduate nurses, I mean young in years, less than twenty-five, and many of them haven't gumption enough to get in out of the rain. I still don't know what we are headed for, and still think that we are not turning out as good nurses as we did ten years ago, and that is a fact, in spite of higher educational requirements of both students and training school instructors. I ask you, "What is the answer?" Of course, I'd rather have these youngsters with you, for I think Charity second to none as a place for training. At the same time, since the nursing profession, like all others, has gone degree crazy, I feel that it would be best for them to get a degree while they are still young. If, with the added take both while they are taking their nursing courses, to advantages, they don't do better than I have done without any advantage at all, I am going to break their darn necks. What is the big idea of all the additional study, if after they are finished, the nurses cannot do any better than those of us who did not have all these opportunities? I am afraid that the ones who expect them to do what the older ones have done and are doing will be disappointed.

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Your black sheep,  
Ruth Agnes Babin

August 2, 1933

Dear Miss Babin,

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After this long dissertation I am sure you are well aware of the fact that we too have gone "degree crazy." I assure you, I am wondering also if we are turning out as good nurses today with our high education as we did ten years ago.

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Sincerely yours,  
Sister Stanislaus.  
submitted by Ruth Brink Wallace



# CHASN

Dear Alumni:

CHASN has been very busy this year participating in various community projects, fund raising for State and National Conventions and most importantly, increasing membership.

The attitude about CHASN is changing in this school and students are realizing the community service we do, the fun we have, and the importance of having a voice on the State and National level. They are realizing that CHASN is just a natural stepping stone to ANA membership upon graduation.

We have been very busy in the community attending health fairs, helping out with Charity's 250th Anniversary run, sponsoring a lecture on AIDS, and contributing to the VNA program where we collected household items and delivered them at Christmas.

CHASN attended the LASN State Convention in mid-February. We won the award for increased new membership in the state. We are very proud of Carolyn Davenport, Barbara Daschner and Nicole Mitchell-Meek. Carolyn was selected Student Nurse of the State. Barbara won the Jo Ellen Smith Award and Nicole was elected state secretary. As you can see CHASN continues to be extremely active on a state level.

We have also been very busy raising money to attend the National Convention. The National Convention will be held in Chicago on April 1-5th. We are planning to send 18 members. To raise this money we held three baked potatoe sales and one baked good sale. We sold nursing pins and medical equipment along with our big fundraiser - A \$1000.00 Christmas raffle.

CHASN appreciates your help and support of all our efforts especially your financial help for state elections. It is greatly appreciated. THANK YOU!

Sincerely,  
Lloyd F. Ledet, Jr.  
CHASN Secretary



## May Breakfast

We hope that this *White Cap* reaches you in time for you to make a reservation for the annual breakfast to be held May 2, 1987 at the Cornucopia Heritage Plaza, 111 Veterans Boulevard, Metairie, Louisiana. The cost is \$13.00 per person and you have a choice of either scrambled eggs or Eggs Benedict; and the usual extras, both with champagne. Your reservation will not be taken without money or after April 24th. Use the membership form in this issue to make your reservation and indicate your entrée preference.

Seating is limited so reservations must be made on a first come, first served basis. Active (paid) alumni members have already received individual notices.

## SGA

Hello!! What a pleasure it is to fill you in on what is happening here at your Alma Mater. In addition to the formals, parties and other activities, SGA this year adopted the New Orleans Food Bank program as a "Reach Out" community project. We felt it would be a project that could benefit people "close to home" especially in this time of economic hardship. The deadline for donations has been set for April 30, 1987. If you would like to join us, please do so before this date and be sure to mark your check clearly. Thanks!!

This year is passing quickly for us. We have been very busy, and this semester is flying by. It is never too late to express our thanks and gratitude for your support. We do appreciate it. I am looking forward to the next CHSN Homecoming. I enjoyed meeting many of you in 1985. I pray this finds you all well.

God Bless You,  
Carolyn Davenport



## The Work Continues

In last year's WHITE CAP, Pat Egers, who was the chairman of the Future Alternatives Committee, reported to you the work done by this committee on exploring possible educational alternatives for CHSN. Elsewhere in this issue Sally Cooper is reporting to you the outcome of the plans made by the new committee, creatively named FAC II, with Xavier University.

This committee of faculty members divided into task groups to accomplish the objectives. Some of these objectives, such as searching for a project director, have been tabled by fiscal restraints. Another group working on "curriculum models" has reported preliminary data to the committee and, as a committee, we must now work on projected models. A list of persons who are possible nominees for an Advisory Board was initiated along with recommendations for appropriate representation. Another group explored the avenues of grant money and financial assistance for new programs or programs in transition. The activities of this group were tabled when negotiations with Xavier increased in momentum. The "communications" task group gathered information on the admission requirement of master's programs in nursing especially related to accreditation status. A survey was done of directors of nursing service in the greater New Orleans area to ascertain the monetary

and promotional advantages of a baccalaureate degree from an NLN accredited BSN program vs. non-accredited BS program with a major in nursing. Fifteen letters were sent, 13 responses received: 9 gave equal monetary and promotional opportunities.

In December, two committee members attended a program in Philadelphia, sponsored by NLN, entitled "Educational Programs in Transition." They returned with much information. Other diploma programs throughout the country have completed a transition into baccalaureate but have not yet received accreditation from NLN although they have been accredited by other bodies such as the regional Association of Colleges and Schools.

As you can see there is much to learn and much to do. The guideposts are scarce and the obstacles are many. However, the committee does not feel that the course is insurmountable. We have the strength of an excellent nursing program and we will go forward from here with the evidence of that strength.

Do let us hear from you as we know you are interested and support the school and its endeavors. We will keep you informed of the committee's progress.

Gayle Barrau  
Chairman, FAC II



Charity students were honored at the recent Louisiana Association of Student Nurses' Convention. Carolyn Davenport was named "STUDENT NURSE OF THE STATE" and the Jo Ellen Smith award was presented to Barbara Daschner. Nicole Mitchell-Meek was elected to the office of secretary. The faculty are extremely proud of these students for receiving state-wide recognition!

## In Memoriam

Year Graduated		Date of Death
Honorary	Sister Gertrude Koetting, D.C.	July 15, 1986
1927	Sister Celestine Strosina, D.C.	August 24, 1986
1935	Mary Bell Fuselier Hill	March 29, 1986
1936	Milton Lanier Ballauf	August 9, 1986
1943	Lela Clouatre Yeager	January 6, 1987
1945	Virginia Lee White Kobiernicki	May, 1986
1948	Ruth Brown Honea	November 3, 1986
1950	Norma Dupré Theriot	May, 1986
1952	Ann Patterson Klock	December, 1985
1958	Althea Sweeney Pruett	August 7, 1986
1959	Sybil Connelly Brendler	July 22, 1986





Donna Kelleher, Cheryl Hebert and Elizabeth Ours enjoy May Breakfast and their recent 1986 graduation!

## Library Card

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## CHNO Ornaments

The Charity Hospital Commemorative Ornaments are still available. These are Collector's items since they are the FIRST ever struck, and are in honor of Charity's 250th Anniversary. Special reduced prices are now in effect: \$2.50 for Brass and \$1.75 for Wood. A new item is also being introduced: Charity commemorative refrigerator magnets. Remember all donations will benefit Charity Hospital!!

For more information, please contact Norma Bordelon (891-9466).

## Class Reunion

The 1956 graduating class met for a thirty year reunion on Saturday, June 7, 1986. We enjoyed morning coffee and conversation at the Educational Building on the seventh floor of the School of Nursing. We enjoyed a luncheon at Commander's Palace restaurant in the afternoon.

Eighteen members of our class were present and we heard from several who were unable to be with us in New Orleans. Our class is widespread geographically from the Eastern seaboard to the California coast and extending north to Alaska. One of our classmates is living in Niger, West Africa.

I have included news and photos for the WHITE CAP along with the following information about some of the 1956 graduates.

*Virginia Fridal* has been a missionary in West Africa since her graduation from CHSN. She nurses in a Leprosarium in Niger. Anyone interested in Virginia's work can write to her c/o S.I.M. B.P. 121, Maradi, Niger, West Africa.

*Anne Thurgood Cain* lives in California and commutes 130 miles twice a week to college where she is working on a Master's degree in Social Work. Her goal is to work with the elderly.

*Shirley Harris Galatas* is on the move again with her minister husband. This time they are assigned in North Louisiana after having been in Franklinton for the past three years.

*Nadene Lanzl Hobbs* had a most unusual job interview several years ago. The hospital where she worked needed a Nursing Service Director. Her interview took place while Nadene was holding retractors during a gall bladder procedure. By the way she got the job.

*Bettie Ramagos Pogue* has been actively engaged in nursing since graduation. Her latest effort has involved integrating business and nursing. She operates and owns her own health agency in Covington - Pogue Home Care, Inc.

*Angelina DeNicola Lascola* and her husband live in New Orleans and own an artificial eye laboratory in the Audubon Building. Angie received her diploma as an Ocularist in 1982 after apprenticing for five years and taking numerous courses.

Many Thanks,  
Saundra Owens Robert



Pat Pratt DeMouy, Saundra Owens Robert and Tommye Crooks Halpen enjoy lunch at Commander's Palace.

Virgis Verrett Boudreaux and Jane Wilson Black back together after 30 years!





# What We Hear From You

"Letters, we get letters" and it's probably the best part of publishing The White Cap. It's a good way for all of us to keep in touch.

-1925-

Edith Daigle Dantagnan sent us a sterilizer for our archives. It was given to her when she graduated by Ruth Babin '16. It was used in country homes without gas or electricity. The upper part of the sterilizer was used for syringes and needles. The lower part was used to heat soup and other liquids.

-1929-

In memory of her mother, Addie Marie Willis Irwin, Pi Irvin made a donation to the White Cap.

-1937-

She just discovered that C.H.S.N. had an alumni association, wrote Alice Francis Patterson Herndon from Brunswick, Georgia. She was at John Hopkins earning her M.P.H. when she last heard from us. She wants to know if there are any plans for a fifty-year reunion.

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Gladys Scanlon Nevelle wrote that she retired from nursing in 1985. After being away from nursing for twenty years, she took a refresher course and went to work as head nurse on a 30-bed Med/Surg unit at the University Medical Center in Las Vegas. She has a daughter who is also a nurse. Mrs. Nevelle says that she will always remember that her nursing foundation was C.H.S.N.

-1938-

Michael Meagher Hospital School of Nursing in Texarkana, AR was affiliated with C.H.S.N. until it closed in 1937. Some of their students transferred to C.H.S.N. One of these, Evy Ann Alexander Gannaway, who attended Homecoming in 1985, helped locate some of the graduates and students of M.M.H.S.N. for a reunion. She wrote to thank the alumni for her lifetime membership.

-1939-

Vada Wilson McLelland wrote from Van Cleve, MS to say that she agrees with the new direction for C.H.S.N. taken by the faculty. "I'm sure that they will come up with a plan that keeps what is best about our school while moving forward to a program leading to a degree".

-1940-

Thanking us for an informative White Cap, Mary Miller Camp wrote from Houston, TX to tell us that she "graduated with Dixie Jackson Brown; served overseas (N. Africa and Italy) with Delores Toorean Walker; met my husband in the service. We are now retired; have one daughter and three lovely grandchildren; lost our younger daughter in '81 of heart failure. My sister and I trained together. I did private duty nursing until about a year ago. My sister, Rose Miller Green, was active as an O.R. supervisor in West Memphis, AR. She died May 21, 1974 of a glioma. My sister was so proud to be a graduate of Charity. I am also. Now I have time to oil paint, make dolls and reminisce".

-1942-

Elizabeth Forester Wyckoff, 141 E. Case Drive, Hudson, Ohio is trying to stir up interest in a 45 year reunion in May. Please contact her if you are interested in participating.

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Julia Bilbo Houston was recovering from knee surgery in her Metairie home when we heard from her in October. Her daughter is also an R.N.

-1946-

Coming all the way from Checotah, Oklahoma, Laura Drucker Rogers attended the May, 1986 breakfast at the Marriott. She and her husband are retired now and enjoy fishing with their grandchildren in Lake Eufaula on which they have a cottage.

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"Although I have been inactive in nursing for many years, I will always have the warmest place in my heart for C.H.S.N.", writes Fern Mouton Moss from Lafayette, LA.

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After her husband died in Denton, TX in 1963, Aloysia Carter Butler moved to Crowley with her four children to be near her family. She has four grandchildren, also. She is not in nursing any longer, but is involved with investments.

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Ione Bowen Guillot wrote from Metairie to thank us for publishing her poem about Charity in the last edition of the White Cap.

-1947-

Barbara (Bobbi) Bauerle Roberts and her husband visited New Orleans in October. Their trip was a 40th wedding anniversary celebration since they met in New Orleans in 1945 and married in Hammond in 1946. While here they toured the school and had lunch with a classmate, Dr. Betty Bennett. Bobbie retired from nursing in 1982 and she and her husband are into crafts in Bella Vista, AR.

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Anna Jensen Christiansen is organizing a 40-year reunion tentatively scheduled for October. She says that she needs all the help she can get. You can contact her at 823 West Drive, Laurel, MS 39440.

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Former U.S. Cadet Corps Nurses who are active federal civil service employees and planning to retire should contact their congressman for information regarding claim forms needed for credit toward retirement, says Christina Hernandez Chacon of San Diego, CA. She also reminisced about her "coming out" day at C.H.S.N. It seems that the sisters had forgotten about her "day" and forgotten to order flowers. So they made a corsage from flowers picked from their own garden.

-1949-

Joyce Coke Driediger lives in Clearbrook, British Columbia and is still involved in missionary work along with her husband with the Sudan Interior Mission. When she wrote us in April, 1986, her husband had just left for Galmi Hospital, Niger to build a missionary medical unit.

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The recipient of the Dr. Frist Humanitarian Award was Celeste "Sugar" Haik Ulmer of Lakeside Hospital. On August 1, 1986, Sugar celebrated her 19th anniversary with the hospital. She was noted by co-workers for her selfless service, extra ordinary care and compassion for her patients, and positive effect on all who come in contact with her. Sugar is married and has five children and four grandchildren.

-1950-

Florence Collins Bynum of Greensboro, N.C. was in New Orleans in March, 1986 visiting her parents. She writes that "Charity always comes up in talking of the good old days."

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"I can't believe that it has been forty years since I was a student at C.H.S.N. Please ask the members of the 6-30-47 class (graduated 1950) to take a few minutes and drop a note to the White Cap," writes Denise Begin Gaddy. She and her husband live on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, have four children and ten grandchildren. Their two sons have joined their father in the practice of OB-GYN.

-1951-

Shirley Jo Dickinson Van Herpen wrote to Rowena Smith Christensen in New Orleans after she heard about Homecoming. "Josie" is the wife of an active duty Air Force Colonel stationed at Maxwell Air Force Base. They have six children and seven grandchildren.

-1952-

"I'm really hoping that our great class of 9-19-49 will get together again in 1987 for a 35 year reunion," writes Doris "Pinky" Reber Price of Franklin, N.C. "We haven't had one since our 25th and it was wonderful. Come on, gals, let's do it, we aren't getting any younger (dern it!)." Pinky has seven children.

-1955-

"Still have such fantastic memories of Homecoming '85 and 30 year reunion. Looking forward to the next," writes Ruth Kettenring Fennel from Las Vegas. She and her husband have two kids in college and raise Rottweilers.

-1959-

A rocking chair was donated by the '59 class to Charity's Low Risk Nursery in memory of Sybil Connelly Brendler who was killed in an automobile accident on July 22, 1986. The rocking chair was gratefully acknowledged by the supervisor of 10th Floor West, Mary C. Mackey.

-1961-

Joyce Oliver Shukers is now an instructor on the nursing faculty at Henderson State University in Arkadelphia, AR. Joyce received her B.A. from Stevens College and her M.S.N. from the University of Florida at Gainesville. Joyce has also been promoted to major in the Arkansas Army National Guard and is head nurse of Det. 1, 148th Evacuation Hospital.



-1962-

In response to an article in the Newsletter that went out with the ballot in November, Mary Ann West Johnson wrote from Longview, WA to offer congratulations on Charity Hospital's 250th anniversary. Her husband is a family practitioner there. They have three children.

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Rosemary Hathorn Holmes wrote from College Station, TX to say that she is married and works part-time at a Nutri Weight Loss Medical Center. She is the chief nurse at the 926 TAC Clinic, Naval Air Station, N.O. She visits another '62 graduate, Patsy Hebert McLendon in Houston several times a year.

-1966-

"I have just completed 22 years of active duty and have been promoted to full colonel," writes Betty Matranga McDonald. She is currently the Chief, Nursing Services at R A F Upper Heyford Hospital, England and will be there until the summer of 1989. If any Chairty grads are in the area she would be delighted to hear from them.

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Boyd Helm, M.D. wrote from Baton Rouge to tell us that his wife, Barbara Mahoney Helm, is active in community work and teaches religion at St. Jude Church in Baton Rouge in the teenage CCD Program and in the adult education program. They have five children. He also gave news about another '66 graduate, Janice Hudson Morrison, M.D. who is practicing in New Roads as a family practitioner.

-1967-

Jackie Henry Terrel has moved back to Colorado so that her husband can do a Fellowship in Geriatrics at the Denver V.A. They have three daughters. She is able to visit with other '67 grads, Ernestine Kotthoff Burrell and Dianne Purdue Weber.

-1968-

"My years at Charity were a tremendous experience. The training received there is unequaled in any other hospital or school of nursing. Even though I am no longer a practicing R.N. the experience has helped in many areas of my life." Those words were from Terry Tressler Lowe of Nacadoches, Texas.

-1973-

Shelia Legendre Castriotta of Warwick, R.I. says that her years as a Charity student nurse were the best years of her life. "I am particularly proud of the fact

that although I was unable to finish with my class (9-5-50) I came back and finished twenty years later". Shelia's son is also a Charity grad.

-1975-

After doing a recruitment program for C.H.S.N., we received these nice words from Donna Blanchard Landry. "Please extend my thanks to everyone in recruiting and admissions for their help in making my career day presentation a big success. I know it must have been a great deal of work to copy the slides and get them here to me on time. All the effort and concern is greatly appreciated. When first contacted by the High School to give the presentation, C.H.S.N. came to mind right away. After all, I wanted to be able to expose them to the best nursing program there is. For the students, the slides were very informative. For me, it brought forth a lot of pride and gave me a chance to reminisce. Thanks again to everyone involved. To me this is just another example of the quality of C.H.S.N. and the pride which the school evokes in all of us." Donna is Director of Nurses at Prevost Memorial Hospital in Donaldsonville.

-1976-

Ellen Dickson Dollacker and Frances Dixon organized a ten-year reunion of their class in fall of '86.

-1977-

Debbie Barbier Upchurch and her husband moved into a new home in Lutz, FL with their nine-month baby girl. Debbie said her career is on hold temporarily. "I wish I could attend one of the Alumni dinners, but I'm never in town at the right time. I'd love to see my former classmates and instructors. All of my memories of C.H.S.N. are happy ones."

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The date of the death of Patricia Eaton Ciolino '53 was not known when the Fall, 1985 edition was published. Her daughter, Patricia Ciolino Scheffler, of Houston, TX wrote to give us the information. Mrs. Ciolino died March 17, 1985, at home, one year after being diagnosed with inoperable colon cancer. Pat said that her mother was a real trooper and that she had it all together up to the day she died.

-1978-

Ms. Lynn McMurray Goodman is living in Old Hickory, TN with her husband who is in OB-GYN practice and their daughter. She works in the recovery room. "I am forever thankful, for the education and knowledge that I gained at C.H.S.N. - for over and over I have proved my Charity background to be the

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best ... A hello to all of you that I haven't been in touch with, but I know you're there!!"

-1982-

Robin Napoli joined the traveling nurse corps, moving from San Francisco to Los Angeles to Palm Springs. She wrote us from Vail, CO where she says the skiing is great. "I interviewed for a prominent job at the University of California at San Francisco and when they found out I not only graduated from Charity but also worked at the hospital, the interview was over in 5 minutes and I got the job."

-1983-

Greg Jacob is stationed in San Diego with his wife and baby girl. They are expecting again in August. Greg was promoted to Lieutenant Junior Grade and is planning to start work on his B.S.N.

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Although he couldn't make the annual meeting and cocktail party because of recent surgery, Dell Flair has already made his reservation for the May breakfast. He thanks everyone for their thoughts and prayers.

-1984-

Liz Martin says she has a hectic schedule working on her B.S.N. at S.L.U. and working ICU at the Seventh Ward Hospital in Hammond. She's enjoying her studies at S.L.U. and says the atmosphere is homey. "However, not as homey as C.H.N.O."

-1985-

Mary Sue Sargo, her husband and two children have relocated to Derwood, MD. She is working ICU/CCU in a 275 bed community hospital in Bethesda. "I've really learned, and still learning, many new skills. I've met and work with some very nice and competent nurses. But I do miss the wild and wooly atmosphere and the battlefield comraderie of the AR/MER at CHNO. What a wonderful place to learn!"

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Thanks for writing. Keep it up. The letters keep our family spirit alive.

Ruth Brink Wallace '59

## Scholarships Awarded



Anne Romig Tucker presents "TWO" \$500 Alumni Scholarships to Marsha Boutwell and Danny Pitre!

*"Thank you so much, this scholarship is such an honor. I was very proud to accept it and will be proud to be part of Charity's Alumni."*

*Marsha Boutwell*

## Alumni Board

Congratulations to the newly elected officers!! The new officers were installed at the January Annual Meeting held at Billy K's Restaurant. The meeting/cocktail party was a success and a great time to welcome in such enthusiastic and loyal supporters of CHSN!!

### *Newly elected:*

President-Elect:	Sally Cooper, '59
Treasurer:	Ruth Wallace, '59
Board Members:	Virgis Verret Boudreaux, '56 Julia Spratt, '61

### *Officers remaining:*

President:	Anne Romig Tucker, '79
Vice President:	Rose Mary Breaux, '47
Secretary:	Sandy Brett Spitale, '83
Board Members:	Marie DiVincenti, '46 Blanche McGovern, '52
Nominating Committee:	Karen Loup, '84 Ellen Dickson Dollacker, '76 Cathy Elstner, '83



# White Cap Donations

As you know the White Cap is mailed to all Charity graduates on whom we have addresses, not just to paid Alumni members. The last issue of the White Cap in the Spring of 1986 cost \$2934.91. The present balance as of February 19, 1987 is \$8086.67, out of which we must pay for this issue.

This publication is supported by your donations with the postage being paid by Charity Hospital. You can take part by mailing your contribution to the White Cap, c/o Ruth B. Wallace, 450 S. Claiborne Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana 70112. Please include your maiden name (if applicable) and the year you graduated. Since the last issue, the following graduates have contributed to the White Cap. We wish to acknowledge these donations and extend thanks to:



Edith Dantagnan	'25
Dr. Pi Irwin*	
* (made a donation in memory of Addie Marie Willis Irwin)	
Helena M. Guillot	'32
Clare B. Harris	'32
Ione C. Rucker	'32
Dolores Tooraen Walker	'32
Julie F. Fernandez	'33
Adea Blanchard Quatrevaux	'33
Zoe Bougard Spedale	'33
Lula Swinson	'33
Pearl S. Attenhofer	'34
Juliette L. Kaufman	'34
Vera Viallon	'34
Mary Grace Penn Woods	'34
Lucille C. Erickson	'34
Barbara Grass	'36
Hazel Arnoult Roy	'36
Alice Patterson Herndon	'37
Emma McCone Mathews	'37
Bridget S. McBride	'37
Gladys S. Neville	'37
Evy Alexander Gannaway	'38
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Otto Gunter Zachow	'38
Vada Wilson McLelland	'39
Emily Ryan Snyder	'39
Lillie Bihm Sommers	'39
Ione Landry Verheyden	'39
Doris P. Abbott	'40
Dixie Brown	'40
Mary M. Camp	'40
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Cornelia A. McCants	'40
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Julia B. Houston	'42
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Mary Boston LaHaye	'43
Mary Geraldine Lawrence	'43
Marie Ryan Miller	'43
Marie DeLerno Andrieu	'44
Helen Attaya	'44
Irma Fink	'44
Marie T. Johnston	'44
Helen E.T. Jones	'44
Gloria Stanley Konickoff	'44
Gwendolyn B. Mason	'44
Lyndal Lavender Morgan	'44
Lou Cortez Baltazor	'45
Jacqueline F. Blakeney	'45
Neva Hymel Bolotte	'45
Frances Foret Gisclair	'45
Marie Failla Godwin	'45
Marion C. Holden	'45
Leethie Kay Schlaf	'45
Betty S. Stone	'45
Neomi Ory Wisnieski	'45
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Fern Mouton Moss	'46
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Dolores T. Acosta	'47
Hazel N. Addison	'47
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Carmen V. Chavez	'47
Anna Christiansen	'47
Gwendolyn L. Clifton	'47
Barbara Fleetwood	'47
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Denise Gaddy	'47
Miriam Griffin	'47
Shirley P. Henningsen	'47
Bonnie Fontenot Kunz	'47

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Dorothy P. Kirkpatrick	'47
Henrietta S. Nesom	'47
Ruby R. Teddlie	'47
Barbara B. Roberts	'47
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Catherine C. Serpas	'48
Ruby V. Seghers	'48
Mary Tullier	'48
Shirley Guthrie Arnett	'49
Eva Escobar Barberat	'49
Florence U. Coleman	'49
Natalie Nelson Coulon	'49
Marie Chauvin Dupre	'49
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Nickie S. Schiele	'49
Mary S. Singletary	'49
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Betty Buquet Baye	'50
Loanne P. Boudreaux	'50
Florence Collins Bynum	'50
Gloria D. Crawford	'50
Mary Joy W. Gregersen	'50
Jean Harkey Hopkins	'50
Dixie P. Keyes	'50
Gloria Sims Newark	'50
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Madeline T. Markwood	'52
Blanche Young McGovern	'52
Mary Rogers Pastorek	'52
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Doris Reber Price	'52
Lita Risher Ramey	'52
Mary V. Arsgaga	'53
Laura Klindt Bransom	'53
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Carolyn Knobloch Lorio	'53
Delores G. Oppenheim	'53
Maureen Babin Smith	'53
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Marilyn J. Klein	'58
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Katherine Kinchen Bobo	'59
Sally M. Cooper	'59
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Vivian Thames Frensilli	'59
Dr. Maxine Blackmon Jones	'59
Martha Nelson Landry	'59
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Catherine LaFleur St. Cyr	'59
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Judith Flach Prevou	'60
Shirley Reece	'60
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Rosemary Hathorn Holmes	'62
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Marianne M. Porche	'68
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Debry D. LeDoux	'74
Barbara R. Leflore	'74
Diana Fontenot Roy	'74
Jane Bateman	'75
Barbara M. Culotta	'75
Jamie W. Jensen	'75
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Jan Taylor McVicker	'75
Lynn Battaglia O'Neill	'75
Carol A. Palmisano	'75
Jan M. Carrio	'76
Frances Dixon	'76
Ellen Dickson Dollacker	'76
Elaine S. Launey	'76
Karen Ann LeBlanc	'76
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Cindy Albrecht Larsen	'78
Cathryn P. Smith	'78
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Elsa Vigil Bryan	'79
Sheila Perrault Dahlgren	'79
Robert Martinez	'79
Elizabeth Pazos	'79
Cris Boughton Babjak	'80
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Gloria Hall	'81
Darlene G. Russo	'81
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Michelle Abadie	'82
Denise D. Becklehimer	'82
Wendy Roussel Brignac	'82
Robin J. Napoli	'82
Terri Collins Weintritt	'82
Gregory B. Jacob	'83
Connie O'Pry Martin	'83
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Karen M. Conway	'84
Alison Gilbert	'84
Khaleelah Hasan	'84
Kathy Keenan	'84
Elizabeth Martin	'84
Andrea Porter	'84
Rose Theard	'84
Gena Asevado	'85
Evelyn W. Becnel	'85
Gina Dominguez Brothers	'85
Liz L. Gresham	'85
Paula Harrison	'85
Patricia Leche	'85
Sue Sargo	'85
Lori LeBlanc	'86
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# CHNO Commemorative Items

The following items which commemorate the 250th Anniversary of Charity Hospital are being sold at *Reduced Prices*. The proceeds from these sales will help fund various expenses not covered in the budget. Please help by placing your order today. All items subject to availability. Thank you.

ITEM	SALE PRICE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT
Button (2½" diameter)	\$0.25	_____	_____
Key Chain	.50	_____	_____
Visor	2.50	_____	_____
Bumper Sticker	.25	_____	_____
Tote Bag (Natural beige with dark blue handles and trim, flat, 14" x 14")	4.00	_____	_____
Barrel Tote Bag (Natural beige with dark blue handles and trim, zipper, 16" x 8½")	5.50	_____	_____
Insulated Plastic Mug with Lid	3.00	_____	_____
T-Shirts (Light Blue - S,M,L,XL)* Size:_____	4.00	_____	_____
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NOTE: T-Shirts run small for size and Scrub Shirts run large for size.

POSTAGE & HANDLING: \$1.00 for amounts to \$20.00  
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Make check or money order to "CHARITY HOSPITAL TRUST FUND." Mail your order to CHNO 250th Birthday Celebration Committee, c/o Gayle Barrau, 450 South Claiborne Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana 70112 by May 15, 1987.

Please print your name	Name: _____	TOTAL	\$ _____
and address clearly:	Street: _____	Add POSTAGE	+ \$ _____
	City: _____	TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$ _____
	State: _____ Zip: _____		



In order to be an active and informed member of the Alumni Association, one must contribute to its support. There are approximately 800 paid members of the Alumni Association. Dues are only \$3.00 yearly. Write your check or money order NOW before you forget. Dues paid after September 30th of each year will be applied to the next calendar year. Please make checks payable to:

CHSN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, 450 South Claiborne Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana 70112

Include the following information with your payment:

NAME	_____	_____	_____	_____
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# Graduates With Unknown Addresses

Please send the addresses of any of the following graduates to the White Cap office as we have been unable to locate them. In each edition of WHITE CAP, addresses of graduates not included in our files will be requested by class.

1948

Mary M. Allison  
Gloria Redmond Ashman  
Suzan Montague Blankenship  
D. Elizabeth Daniels  
Genita McDonald Davis  
Martha Ricks Gibson  
Lucy Day Henderson  
Dorothy Ruth Irvine  
Mary E. Joyce  
Joan M. Kral  
Margaret A. Smith  
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Eunice M. Pellissier  
Helen S. Percy  
Marie Cascio Richard  
Joyce Tindell Seeger  
Mattilou Sexton Catchpole  
Rita Halphen Shobe  
Florence Shows  
Frances Webb Stewart  
Maxie Simmons Hale  
Lorraine L. Touzet  
Huvel P. Whittington  
Janie Younkin Ham

1958

Mary Cross Mansfield  
Sue Porter Gregorie  
Diane Mary Abbott  
Elsie Faye Aldridge  
Jean Ray Altice  
Donna Jean Aronson  
Norma Whitney Broadbooks  
Juanice Cole  
Patricia Gill Dupont  
Nancy D. Ehrett  
Helena Guinnip Harvey  
Virginia Holmes Shepherd  
Patricia LeBoeuf Huggins  
Rose Chenevert Miller  
Gayle Anderson Gann  
Dorothy Brewer Nelson  
Mary Chenault Peet  
Janet Laing Reese  
Patricia May Roddy  
Janice Hayman Thomas  
Marie Boyle Sergrave  
Judith L. Sullivan  
Barbara Byais Talley  
Noel Hatton Tramontana  
Dorothy Turberville Stucky  
Evelyn Nelson Vaught  
Millicent Nash Vilmerding

1968

Audrey Fain  
Barbara Bonner Folse  
Barbara Bourgeois Riley  
Carmen Alphonso Nicholson  
Carole Tellin Foust  
Carolyn Toney Robertson  
Charlotte A. Lamar  
Dolores Lanclos Castille  
Diane Klumpp Bandel  
Dianna Brady  
Dianna Parenton O'Connor  
Donna Brazell Neal  
Donna C. Dekle  
Elanore G. Calamari  
Gail O. Whitney  
Gertrude Chenevert  
Irma Cavalier Harrison  
Jackie M. Liotto  
Jane Ellen Guidry LeBlanc  
Jane Jacobs Hebert  
Joan Beauchea Gasper  
Joan E. Bradley  
Joellen Turberville Arnold  
Judith Mistretta Adams  
Judy Gowland Hawkins  
Kay E. Williams  
Laura G. Cullen  
Lena T. Benoit  
Linda Lissard Benoit  
Lynda Murley LaBrode  
Margaret Armstrong

Margie Byrd George  
Mary Louise Benoit  
Pamela Boudreaux Dugas  
Patricia A. Heilbron  
Patricia Brunet Shabonah  
Patricia Frazier Kover  
Patricia Murphy Soloman  
Patricia Ortis Reilly  
Patricia Franzen Swaim  
Rose Ann Roussel Martin  
Sandra Bernard Jones  
Sondra C. Dudenhefer  
Susan H. Convenuto  
Susan McClements Daly  
Nancy M. Meehan  
Judith A. Curtis  
Cynthia Guidry Laurent  
Patricia Chastain Losea

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# chsn alumni NEWS

fall '87

Editor: Sally M. Cooper

## Editorial



This is our annual newsletter; the one we promised to print in-between editions of the White Cap. Only paid alumni members receive the newsletter, so if any of your friends mention that they didn't receive the issue, you might ask if they are current with their membership dues.

With this issue we bring you news of our annual meeting in January, which will be a luncheon meeting rather than a dinner meeting, to see if we can have as large a turn-out as we do for our May meetings. Also included is the ballot for election of officers, which we ask that you complete and return.

Special thanks to all of you who write or call when something controversial appears in the newspaper or nursing literature. It is very gratifying to talk with alumni members who support the school. We don't hear from everyone but we do hear from many. So if you get the urge to call to tell us of an accomplishment of yours, or just to say that we should continue doing what we're doing, don't hesitate to call - or write. We always have time for you and we enjoy talking with and hearing from you.

## Scholarship

### Established

Anne E. Manson, a May, 1987 graduate of CHSN and an active member of the alumni association was tragically killed in an automobile accident while she was driving to work last July in Dallas. Her car was broad-sided by another vehicle that crossed the median line. Anne was killed instantly. The Alumni Association made a \$100 donation to the Anne E. Manson Scholarship fund which is being established by Anne's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Manson. The scholarship will be open to CHSN students meeting the criteria established by the Manson's. Selection of the recipient will be made by the director of the school.

## Legislative Alert

Several years ago the alumni, at an annual breakfast meeting, established a Committee on Legislation in response to a perceived need at the time. The Constitution and By-Laws states that "this committee shall consist of three or more active members". This committee shall:

- A. Obtain information concerning state legislation which affects nursing in general and Charity Hospital School of Nursing in particular.
- B. Submit this information in writing or by telephone to members to the Association.

The Committee was active for a while but then there did not seem to be a need for it and it became inactive. I would like to reactivate this committee. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please call me at (504) 658-6483.

**\*\*Ruth B. Wallace '59\*\***

## No Scores

You may be interested to know that effective in October, 1988, state board results will be reported as pass-fail rather than with the actual scores earned. We will never know how well (or poorly) our graduates fair on the exam, and we'll never know if another graduate achieves the highest possible score, as our May '85 graduate did.

## We're legal

In our last issue of the newsletter we reported that we hoped that the Louisiana State Board of Nursing would restore full approval to the school. Well, they did it! At the May, 1987 meeting of LSBN, full approval was given to our program.



# NLN Visit

The National League for nursing visited the school from October 6-9, 1987. The visit was very successful and, when leaving, the visitors said that we should feel very positively about our report. It now remains for the board of review for the Council of Diploma Programs to review the school's and visitor's reports and determine our accreditation status. Ruth and I are planning to attend the board meeting to be held in New York City on January 13, 1988. (No, that's not a Friday). Apparently having representation from the school has a positive effect on board members. We will keep you informed about our accreditation status.

# Board Results

There were 76 graduates in the May, 1987 class who wrote the licensing exam (NCLEX-RN). Seventy four achieved a passing score, giving us a 97% pass rate. We still graduate more nurses than any single program in the state, and diploma schools in the state (and nation, for that matter) continue to have the highest passing rate and the highest mean score, according to annual statistics distributed by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing. We must be doing something right.



## ANNUAL MEETING and LUNCHEON

WHERE: Augie's Glass Garden, 3300 I-10 Service Road, Metairie, Louisiana 70002  
WHEN: Saturday, January 16, 1988  
WHAT: Cash bar 11:00 - 12:00, Luncheon 12:00 noon. Business Meeting follows.

### LUNCH (FREE PARKING)

APPETIZER:	Stuffed Mushrooms	Vegetable du Jour
SOUP:	Crabmeat Bisque	Bananas Foster
SALAD:	Tossed, with choice of dressing	Bread and butter
		Coffee or tea
ENTREES:	1. Trout Louisianne - pan fried, topped with crabmeat, fresh mushrooms	
	2. Softshell crab - meuniere	
	3. Softshell crab - almondine	
	4. Rib eye steak - center cut rib (16 oz)	
	5. Blackened Redfish	

(Detach and Return)

CIRCLE ENTREE: 1 2 3 4 5

COST: \$15 per person. Guests welcome at same price  
DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS: January 8, 1988

NAME: _____	Is this a new address? _____
ADDRESS: _____	_____ lunches @ \$15 \$ _____
_____	_____ years dues @ \$3 \$ _____
Year graduated _____	TOTAL: \$ _____

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New Orleans, Louisiana 70112



NAME <u>VICE-PRESIDENT</u>	PAST OFFICES	EDUCATION	ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP	STATEMENT OF BELIEF
Sandy Spitale	Secretary,	CHSN - 1983	AACN	I believe that CHSN offers the best nursing education and experience possible.
Ursula Allain				The best nursing school in existence.
<u>SECRETARY</u>  Jane Parrish	None	CHSN - 1971 BS - St. Mary's Dominican, 1973		CHSN is in harmony with the communities it serves. It is dynamic changing as needed to maintain this equilibrium with it's community, and growing to meet the community's needs. I am proud to be a part of this school.
Karen Petranick	Chairman, Nominating Committee			Although I feel the need to further my education, C.H.S.N. has prepared me for entrance into clinical practice. The valuable experiences I received as a student continues to serve as guidance in my practice of nursing.
<u>NOMINATING COMMITTEE</u>  Gloriana Arceneaux	None (Out of state for 36 years)	CHSN 1946 LSUBSN - 1947 CUA - MSN - 1974	NLN	I love CHSN and have always been proud as a graduate. I feel the unique diploma programs, such as CHSN, must be affiliated with an educational program leading to a baccalaureate and/or an associate degree. This is the only mode for a diploma program to be viable as we approach the '90's.
Ellen Dollacker	Nominating	CHSN - 1976 BSN U.T. at Arlington	Nat'l Computer Graphics Assn. International Industrial TV Association Women for Better Louisiana	Best education available currently. Would like to see the same format merged with a University for a BSN program as I see the future of the Professional RN.
Jeanne Dumestre	Nominating Committee	CHSN - 1987 BSN - Univ. of State of N.Y. 1984 M.S. - Univ. of S. Mississippi	NLN Am. Public Health Assoc. National Women's Health Network	CHSN has an excellent program which produces superior bedside nurses. My beliefs about diploma education are being challenged by the national trends of 2 levels of nursing. I want to see CHSN respond to these trends in a way that will address the current and future educational needs of the student nurse and best preserve the unique character and identity of CHSN.
Crystal Harry	None	CHSN - 1979 Loyola (to graduate with BSN in May, 1988)	Oncology Nursing N.O. Oncology Nurses Assoc. President, Loyola Univ. Nurses Assoc.	CHSN Provides a quality education that gives realistic, sound and well rounded preparation for practicing nursing. Being back in school now, reaffirms my belief that CHSN was the best choice I ever made.
Kathleen Napolitano	None	CHSN - 1984	Bunches	Best thing that ever happened to me.



<u>NAME</u>	<u>PAST OFFICES</u>	<u>EDUCATION</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP</u>	<u>STATEMENT OF BELIEF</u>
<u>BOARD MEMBER</u> Marie Delerno Andrieu	None	CHSN - 1944 CRNA	None	<p>There is still a definite place in the academic field for the diploma nurse. Not all nurses choose to perform in an academic capacity that requires a degree. For those nurses desirous of the "humane, patient/nurse relationship", a diploma nurse's training is better preparation for the nurse's role than the degreed nurse's training. The diploma nurse receives more patient/nurse interaction than does the degree nurse, while in school. The diploma nursing school offers an in-depth education in the field of medicine, preparing the nurse for her role in the community.</p>
Suzy Hooks Andry	None	CHSN - 1959 CRNA	None	Diploma only and forever
Rose Mary Bertrand Breaux	Board Member Secretary Vice-President	CHSN - 1947 Soule Business College BA - Stephens College	Sigma Theta Tau Sigma Alpha Chi ANA Member, Northshore Hospice	<p>I believe, in this day and age, that a B.S. in nursing is required - only because the way nursing is going nationally - I still believe that the diploma program makes a more caring and productive nurse. The diploma and B.S. programs, should be merged - but retain the name of Charity Hospital School of Nursing because we are world known and respected.</p>
Karen Chabert	Treasurer of Senior Class 1976-77	CHSN - 1977 Certified EMT Instructor	ANA National Flight Nurses Association	While having a BSN is desirable, nothing can top the diploma program for experience and knowledge.
Gloria Ann Hallal	None	CHSN - 1981	AACN	<p>The CHSN program is designed to provide the future nurse with the many skills necessary to provide competent nursing care to any client or in any situation he encounters. The diploma nurse, exclusively, is prepared to practice nursing upon completion of his nursing education and entrance into the professional nursing employment field.</p>
Francis Fisher Dixon	None	CHSN - 1976	La. Society of Post Anesthesia Nurses Who's Who in Human Resources 1987 Distinguished Service in Nursing 1988 Chamber of Commerce, N.O.	<p>I believe that Charity School of Nursing is second to none. The education received is superior. I would truly like to see Charity affiliated with any accredited university that would grant a BSN allowing CHSN to remain in control of the education of its students. The program is deserving of BSN accreditation.</p>
Joycelyn Gondolfo Jeansonne	None	CHSN - 1978	AACN-GNOC Secretary, Nursing Organization Board, CHNO	<p>I still feel that without my experiences at CHSN I would never have succeeded. It supplued me with a strong basis of support. My BSN only served as a "degree" not functional.</p>
Mary Iannazzo Troscclair	None	CHSN - 1973 BSN - Wm. Carey College - 1983 MN - LSU Medical Center	AACN	<p>As a faculty member of CHSN, I believe that the school continues in its tradition of excellence in nursing education. Our graduates succeed in nursing. I support the faculty's decision to explore avenues that will provide college credit for our courses. In order to continue to flourish well into the 21st century, our school must be competitive and current. I believe, that CHSN will not only survive these depressed economic times, but will excel.</p>



## BALLOT

Directions: Please check candidate for whom you are voting: Place ballot in envelope marked "BALLOT", seal envelope and insert in envelope addressed to CHSN Alumni Association. Luncheon reservations may be mailed in same envelope. DEADLINE: Ballots must be post marked by December 15, 1987 to be counted.

### VICE-PRESIDENT (Vote for one)

Sandy Spitale	( )
Ursula Allain	( )

### SECRETARY (Vote for one)

Jane Ellerbush Parrish	( )
Karen Loup Petranick	( )

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE (Vote for three)

Gloriana Arceneaux	( )
Ellen Dollacker	( )
Jeanne Dumestre	( )
Crystal Harry	( )
Karen Napolitano	( )

### BOARD MEMBER (Vote for two)

Marie Delerno Andrieu	( )
Suzy Hooks Andry	( )
Rose Mary Bertrand Breaux	( )
Karen Chbabert	( )
Gloria Ann Hallal	( )
Frances Fisher Dixon	( )
Joycelyn Gondolfo Jeasome	( )
Mary Iannazzo Trosclair	( )

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# Lack of funds equals decreased enrollment

With everyone talking nursing shortage, it hardly seems the time to decrease enrollment at CHSN, but that's what we were compelled to do. We had nearly 500 enrolled students when we decided we had to take some action to decrease that number. The reason: budgetary constraints.

Because our faculty salaries are not competitive with other schools of nursing in the area, some faculty have resigned to take better paying positions. We were unable to replace the resigned faculty for the very reason that faculty resigned: low salaries. We now have ten vacant faculty positions. With a student - teacher ratio of 10:1 (the maximum allowed by the board of nursing) this means that 100 potential students will not be enrolling in our program. For the first time in over 20 years, we have deferred enrollment to qualified applicants, and deferred enrollment to students seeking readmission. We stopped admitting a class in January, and now have only one admission a year, in August, with the goal of reducing the student body to a number that we can realistically teach with the number of faculty we have. This means we will have fewer students and fewer graduates each year, but we plan to continue graduating a minimum of 100 every May.

We wanted to inform our Alumni of our problem of too many students and too few faculty, in case an applicant questions you about not being accepted into our program. Not to end on a gloomy note, the positive side is that while enrollment is going down, as it is in schools all across the country, it is not for lack of applicants, but for lack of funding. With the growing shortage of nurses, this is cause for concern for all of us.

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Nell (Domangue) Colligan has written an article titled, "Schools, Helping the Eye-Patched Child," which will be published in the May, 1987 issue of the Journal of School Health. Nell has been a school nurse in Cameron Parish for seven years, and is presently serving as secretary of the Louisiana School Nurses' Organization. Nell and Jimmy still live in Cameron, where Jimmy is a pharmacist. Their two sons, both mechanical engineers, work for Boeing in Wichita, Kansas and Seattle, Washington. Their daughter is in pre-law at the University of Texas in Arlington.

## Have a Reunion

You're all familiar with the saying--If you haven't tried it, you don't know what you're missing--well if you haven't had a class reunion, you have missed an emotional and rewarding time in your life.

On October 30 and 31, 1987, the two classes from the year 1947, January and August, met in reunion. Most had not seen each other in forty years or close to it.

Friday, October 30, was spent in the lounge of the School of Nursing, reminiscing and relating stories and events of the past and each nurse had an opportunity to speak about her activities during the last 40 years. An up-date on the hospital and school was presented and tours taken of the hospital and school.

Saturday, October 31, was spent on the new boat, the Cajun Queen, for a five hour ride on the Mississippi River, enjoying Cajun food and the beautiful weather we were blessed with. We had a wonderful time being together.

We all vowed to meet again in a special reunion in 1990 when the school's next Homecoming is planned. Anna Jensen Christiansen and myself, Rose Mary Bertrand Breaux, from the August '47 class initiated and planned this reunion and the January '47 class was spearheaded by Dorothy Paul Kirkpatrick to join in with us. Out thanks go to Sally Cooper, Ruth Wallace, faculty and directors of the school, for their assistance.

A donation of \$500 was given to the Alumni for a special project in the name of the 1947 classes.

Please, don't wait too late to have your own class reunion, you'll have the time of your life.

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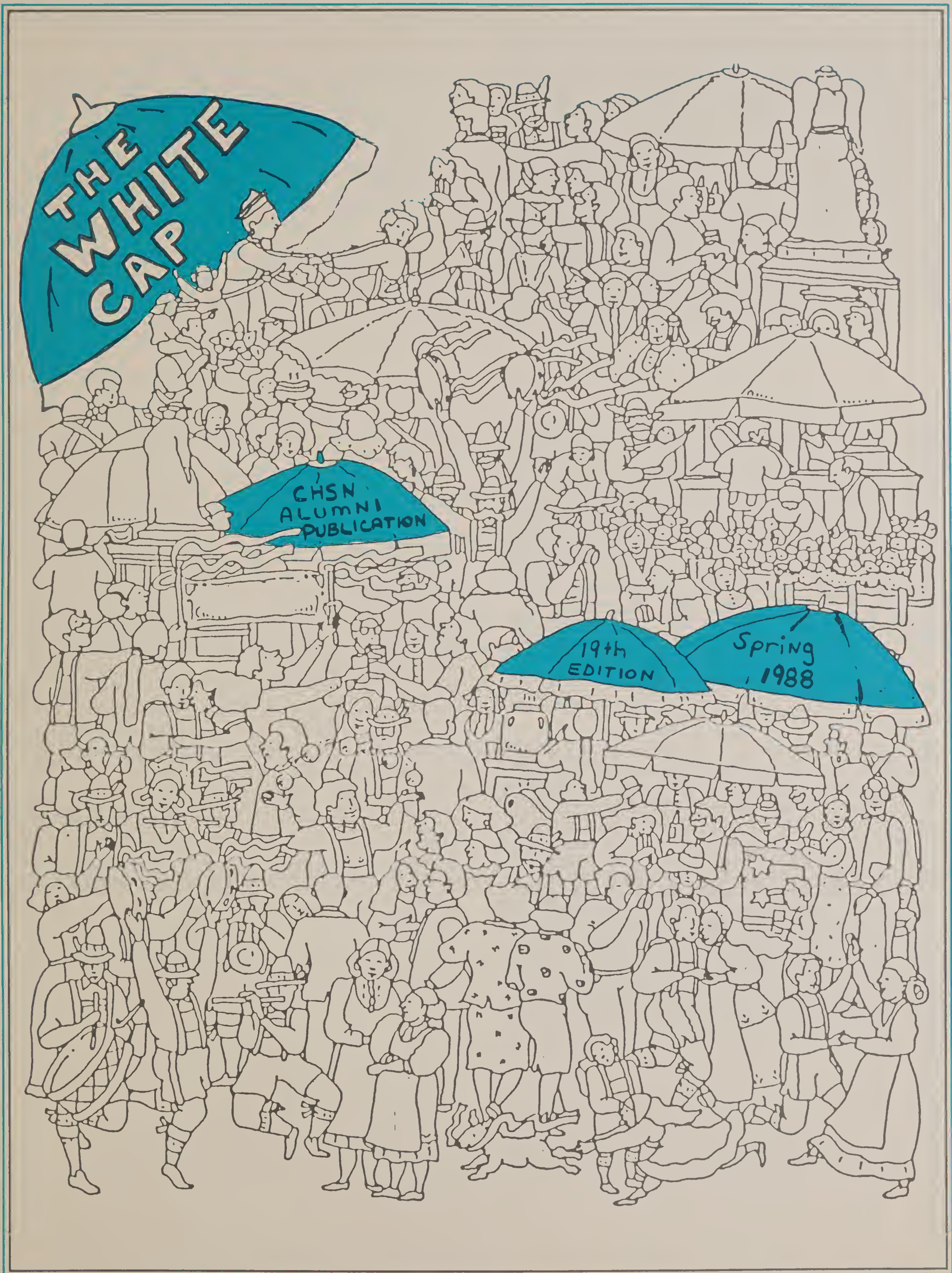


TIME TO  
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CHSN ALUMNI DUES - Still \$3/yr.

Please send to: Ruth Wallace, Treasurer  
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## *A Letter From The President*

*Sally M. Cooper, Director, Charity Hospital School of Nursing  
President, Charity Hospital School of Nursing Alumni Association*

This will be a two-hat report. As director of the school and as president of the Alumni Association, I decided to include news from both in the same article.

First, the Alumni Association. I officially took office at the January meeting held at the Glass Garden. This was our first luncheon meeting and we had a better turn out than we ever did for dinner meetings. (May have started a new tradition.) Also inducted into office at the meeting were Sandy Spitale, Vice President; Jane Parrish, Secretary; Rose Mary Breaux and Mary Trosclair, board members; and Gloriana Arceneaux, Ellen Dollacker and Jeanne Dumestre, Nominating Committee. Ruth Wallace continues as treasurer along with two board members: Virgie Boudreaux and Julie Spratt. I'm looking forward to some very productive board meetings with this cast. In case you are wondering what constitutes business at our board meetings, the following is some of the action taken at our meeting in February: We accepted the audit of the treasurer's books; appointed chairmen of the Legislative; Constitution and By-Laws and the Program Committees, approved giving a \$500 donation to "The Sky's the Limit in Nursing" (a recruitment program scheduled for April 14, 1988); approved a request from Marie McGregor to compile and publish an alumni cookbook to be sold at our 1990 Homecoming; approved lifetime membership for 40 graduates of more than 40 years; and planned the May breakfast meeting, which will be held in June this year, in an effort to accommodate out of town alumni who are not free to travel in May. Look for the announcement of the spring breakfast elsewhere in this issue, and make plans to join us for a fun day.

As for the school, our most happy news is that we received 8 years continued accreditation from the National League for Nursing in January, 1988. Ruth Wallace and I flew to New York to attend the board of review meeting. That was quite an experience, but I'm glad we were able to go, and how happy we were to have the school receive the maximum number of years of continued accreditation. We had announcements printed to send to hospitals, schools of nursing in the state, and CHSN friends. We have extras, so if you

would like us to send some out to you or a CHSN friend, let us know.

There were 76 graduates in the May, 1987 Class who wrote the licensing exam (NCLEX-RN) in July. Seventy-four achieved a passing score, giving us a 97% pass rate. We still graduate more nurses per year than any other single program in the state, and diploma schools in the state (and national, for that matter), continue to have the highest passing rate and the highest mean score, according to annual statistics distributed by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing.

Unfortunately, the school lost its Federal loan program for failing to achieve a 5% or less delinquency rate on loan repayments. It is unbelievable that former students and graduates of CHSN refuse to pay loans that provided them an education. Needless to say, we are not proud of that record. One happy note is that many graduates did pay their loans after they were contacted several times, so our delinquency rate was reduced considerably (from 42% to 9%), but it just wasn't enough.

And speaking of the state board of nursing, effective in October, 1988, state board results will be reported as pass or fail, rather than with the actual scores earned. We will never know how well (or poorly) our graduates fare on that exam, and we will never know if another graduate achieves the highest possible score, as did one of our May, 1985 graduates.

One final note about the school. We received full approval from the Louisiana State Board of Nursing in May, 1987 and again in January, 1988. One hundred percent of our teaching faculty are prepared at the Master's in Nursing degree level. That, coupled with our 8 years accreditation by the NLN, makes us mighty proud.

Best wishes to each of you, and please stop by to see us when you're in the area.

Sally M. Cooper, President  
Alumni Association, and  
Director, School of Nursing





## Class Reunion

To the class of '47, Sister Josephine Cusimano wrote the following *Thank You Note*:

"Through your generosity, the Division of Nursing is now in possession of a beautiful Plaque which records the historical outline of names and dates of the Directors of Nursing at Charity from 1834—1987. We are very proud of our history and service at Charity, and are grateful for the permanent display. As you know, many of the Directors held a dual position of Director of the School of Nursing and of the Division of Nursing".

### Class of '57

On Saturday, October 31, 1987, the class of 9/1/57 celebrated their 30th reunion with a festive Jazz brunch at Commander's Palace.

"We had a wonderful gathering of 38 members of the class, and we were joined by former CHSN instructor, Miss Mary Ellen Chadwick (class of '53). Ruth Brink Wallace (class of '59) represented the School of Nursing, and updated us on the current status and statistics about the school.

It was unanimously agreed that the education we received at Charity prepared us well for any career choice".

Lucille Castine, Class of '57

## Class Reunion Celebrations

### Class of 1947

"On October 30 and 31, 1987, the two classes from the year 1947, January and August, met for a reunion. Most had not seen each other for forty years or close to it! We vowed to meet again in a special reunion in 1990 when the school's next Homecoming is planned. Our thanks to Ruth Wallace and Sally Cooper for their assistance. A donation of \$500 was given to the Alumni for a special project in the name of the class of 1947".

Rosemary B. Breaux, '47



Class of '47



Class of '47





## When My Turn Comes To “Define” Nursing, I Hope I Remember Sr. Cecilia . . .

Sister Cecilia Gros, of the School Sisters of Notre Dame, is a 1986 CHSN graduate and Honor Pin Recipient. In May, 1987, Sister Cecilia joined another member of her community working in the clinic in Nsawam, Ghana, West Africa. Currently, Sister Cecilia is a primary care provider, but in May 1988, when her fellow sister returns to the states, Sister Cecilia will also assume administrative responsibilities of the clinic.

We’ve received 3 letters from Sr. Cecilia, and felt you would enjoy reading excerpts from those letters.

### August 15, 1987

By the time you receive this letter, you will already have started another semester. It’s hard to believe that it’s been over a year since I graduated. Since I’ve been in Ghana, I’ve noticed something interesting about time—no one is ever in a hurry about anything. On the 20th of August, I will have been here four months. We tend to see a lot of the same illnesses—malaria, both in children and adults, worms, intestinal parasites, Schistosomiasis, and Yaws. We also see malnourished children, Marasmus and Kwashiorkor. During monthly Child Welfare Clinics children are weighed, and given immunizations, and mothers are taught. Perhaps in a few years we will see the results of this.

### November 1, 1987

We’ve seen some interesting cases lately. Right now

we’re treating two young men with Guinea worms. They get it by drinking infected water where people bathe and wash clothes. The male worm dies in the body, but the female grows for a year. The female makes an opening usually on the foot around the ankle. When the person stands in water, the worms come out of the opening in the ankle and ejects larva into the water. When the worm starts to come out, we wrap it around a match stick; every day we wrap a little more until it is completely removed.

### January 25, 1988

It’s been so good to hear from some of you. Thanks for writing. I enjoy reading the *White Cap* even though it was postmarked April 1987, and arrived here January 1988! Christmas was very simple and quiet; the high point of our day was our liturgy and dinner together. Every day (in the clinic) is interesting and challenging. We’ve been seeing 120-140 patients a day. We’re seeing so many children with measles; they really suffer because they’re already malnourished.

Guess that’s about all for now. Hope all is going well at the school, and that all of you are fine. I think about you often; can’t believe it’s almost two years since I graduated.

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Come to think of it, Sr. Cecilia, it’s hard for me to believe that it has only been two years since you graduated. . .

## Universal Concern

On December 16, 1987, Sally Cooper received permission from Universal Press Syndicate to print (one time only) the following letter to Dear Abby, and Abby’s response.

DEAR ABBY: I do volunteer work with an alumni association at a large state university. We have a difficult time trying to locate our alums who move or change their names through marriage. People with common names may not realize how many William Johnsons or Susan Smiths we have. A serious complication is women who give us no clue as to who they are. Who is “Mrs. K. Jones”? How much clearer it would be if she signed her name “Mrs. Karen (Adams) Jones.”

We do not always want money. We would like to notify alums of reunions, travel opportunities, lectures, art exhibits, etc. Abby, please suggest that grads write their alma maters to let former classmates know where they are and what they’re doing. We really care.

Lois Haugerud, Alumni Volunteer, Richfield, Minn.

P.S. It would be nice to include a donation to the college scholarship fund, too. The cost of education continues to climb, and public and corporate support is dropping off seriously.

DEAR LOIS: Your “P.S.” may be the reason so many “alums” are hard to find. But I agree, alums should contact their alma maters in order to be notified of class reunions. And those who are well-heeled enough to send a few bucks to good old “Podnuk U” for their scholarship fund should do so—and willingly.

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1933

"I salute a wonderful school".

Marie Lucille Stockman Johnson

1934

I enjoy the White Cap very much and I am proud to be a CHSN graduate. It served me well for 50 years.

J. Ellen Everett Stinson

1939

Dear Sally and Ruth,

Thank you for all you do for us and our school. You give so much of yourselves. It is so gratifying for nurses who have worked in all kinds of hospitals all over the land, to continue to say our Charity is the best of all for training **real** nurses. . . . . Vada Wilson McLelland

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It is with great pride and pleasure when I read the newsletter about the status and progress of our nursing school. Our "hands on" three-year program has enhanced my nursing career. . . . . Bertha Heufel Ingersoll

1942

We had our class reunion at the breakfast—45 years! Retirement is nice. I don't miss the paper work.

Julia Bilbo Houston

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I am happy to report that on 1-30-87 I received my lifetime membership in the Alumni Association. Many Thanks. . . . . Jeanne Bertrand DeValcourt

1944

Sarah Pye Fornea sends greetings and writes: "I love my alma mater with my whole heart and soul and do relive frequently my wartime nursing from 1941-1944". Sarah retired 12-8-87 after "46 years on my feet", but is already considering getting back into nursing on a part-time basis. Sarah's daughter, Susan Stone is also a CHSN graduate.

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"I have retired, living in Grainesville, but spending much of my time in Boston with the most wonderful granddaughter in the world, Julia Scott Carey, now a year old. "Grandmothering" is a great profession! Best regards to all alumni!

Louise Cowart Stolmeier

1946

"I want to thank the CHSN Alumni for the lifetime membership certificate I received. I am happy to be an alumni of CHSN; it is the best school. I follow the progress of the school. If all goes well, I plan to attend the 1990 Homecoming" . . . . . Mabel Marie Simon

1948

"I received my White Cap today. I didn't work for 20 years plus, then went back to work in the O.R. I've been there 12 years; plan to retire in a couple more. I would be interested if anyone from the class of '48 decides to have a reunion. I cherish my memories of Charity". . . . Faye Chessner Snyder

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Betty A. (Daniels) Pickens wrote to say that she moved back to Baton Rouge. Betty has two daughters and three grandchildren.

## What We Hear From You



1949

"I recently completed work on a Bachelors of Science degree in Education at the University of Florida. Have been teaching Health Occupation for the past 8 years. . . . . Sally Moore Phillip

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Mary Smith Singletary wrote to us. Mary worked in Orthopedics at CHNO for 30 years and retired in June 1981. She writes, "I enjoyed the work at CHNO, but am happy to be retired now."

1950

"I have been freshman coordinator in the largest A.D. program in Mississippi (with the best State Board record also) for 17 years. I truly feel that the principles I learned at CHSN have helped me to make our school as good as it is. I also am active in the Interstitial Cystitis Association, and would like to hear from any alumni who are interested in this problem". . . . Dixie Poole Keyes

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"I'm the Mayor of Redington Beach, FL; active in local and state politics. My husband is an Ophthalmologist; we have four grown children. . . . Ramona Moorefeld Updegraff

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Catherine Arnold lives in the French Quarter, and says that she devotes much of her time to maintaining her home, and to writing. Catherine was the only 1950 grad to stand for roll call at the May (1987) alumni breakfast. Catherine is a former editor of the White Cap.

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Abbie Vining Pasko wrote that there are several CHSN Alumni working at the hospital in Florida where she works as a Radiology nurse. Abbie is married and has three children. "We feel as if we are Florida natives; we've lived here for 30 years".

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Margie Byrnes Rosche is working in the outpatient surgery department at Highland Park Hospital in Covington, La. "I still live in Pearl River, La., and am still very proud to be a CHSN graduate." Margie has four children and seven grandchildren.

1952

"It was great visiting with Jean Graver and talking with Alice McGarry during my brief visit to N.O. in April. Last year, Betty Coombs and I got together here in San Diego. Guess we are the only two classmates on the West Coast. . . . . Sherrie Essner Chiney

1954

Lorraine Dowdell was named Nurse of the year by the Thibodeaux District Nurses Association. The award honors the nurse who exhibits professionalism, service to the community, and who has demonstrated personal growth. Lorraine entered the field of Home Health Nursing in 1968 when she opened the St. Mary Area Home Care Agency.

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Katie Markey Sullivan who has her degree in PHN from University of Michigan works in the post partum unit at St.



Joseph's Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor, Mich. "It's a large department", Katie writes. "We will have 4,000 babies this year . . . included in that number will be my first grandchild!"

## 1955

"After 32 years, three of we Charity graduates were able to catch up on our intervening years this summer in the northern suburbs of Chicago. Louise Rue Stenberg, Barbara Minga Warren, and I really enjoyed our memories of the three years at CHSN". . . . . Carolyn Vlaming Jaeger

## 1957

In January 1988, we received a note from Marilyn Dunlap Baquet. Marilyn was with the International Professional Meeting Co-ordinators visiting hospitals in Kenya. She sent us this beverage label!



## 1958

"Am presently O.R. Supervisor at Thibodeaux General Hospital. Have obtained my CNOR, and am ACLS Certified. Am devoutly committed to continuing education.

(Lovely) Ann Naquin Holbrook

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"Just a note to bring the alumni up to date on my current activities. I work part time at Desert Samaritan Hospital in Mesa, AZ. The rest of my time is devoted to leading trips all over the world, including Mexico, Nepal, Hawaii. Nursing (especially being a CH Grad) has opened many doors and opportunities for me.

I have two children and two grandchildren."

Carolyn Bishop Downey

## 1967

Louanna Cardinale Whiddon wrote to say HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to all 1967 grads. Louanna, who lives with her husband and three children in Independence, La., is the Assistant DON at the Hammond State School.

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"My husband will finish his Geriatrics fellowship in July 1988, and we'll move towards the East again. We are delighted to have added a boy to our family of three girls".

Jacqueline Henry Terrell



## 1968

"Presently, I am employed by Rapides General Hospital Home Health Care, Jonesville, La. As I approach 20 years of Nursing, I am greatly indebted to the fine quality of nursing education I received at CHSN." Donna is married, has two children (ages 10 and 5). . . . Donna Brazell Neal

## 1969

Kathy Norris Romero and Jane Bentel Duggan were happy to spend some time with Connie Catanese Ricketts, and her husband who came to N.O. for a visit. Kathy writes that she was pleased to show off her new son Mark Alexander (born Oct. 15, 1987), and says, "thankfully that was better than the cooking; everything turned out wrong! Doesn't it always".

## 1971

In November of '87, we received a note from Joan Cousins Damon. Joan is now the DON at Rosewood Medical Center, a 235-bed full-service community hospital in Houston, Tx. "I attribute the root of my success to CHSN."

## 1973

Denise Brouillette Thompson wrote from Marsville, La. Denise has been a Public Health Nurse for 12 years. She is married and has two sons.

## 1975

Ida Jones Cheatam wrote that she completed her Masters in Administration from Xavier University and plans to pursue a Ph.D from LSU this fall. She is still the Director of Surgical Technology at CHNO.

## 1976

Jan M. Carrio, who is currently completing a BSN from N.Y. Regents, is the charge nurse of the ICU at Navy Hospital, Bethesda. In June, she'll be moving on to her next duty station at the American Embassy in London. "The navy has been a wonderful experience and offers so-o-o many interesting challenges".

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Bryanne Murray Hamill completed her BA in Psychology and plans to attend Law School in New York. She writes, "My work with physically abused women and children in Bermuda (where Bryanne lived for 4 years) started my interest in the law, and I hope to pursue a public interest legal position upon graduation."

## 1977

"Thought I'd update myself with CHSN alumni," wrote Liz Watkins. Liz is married and has three children; Erin—7, Sarah—5, and Katie—3. Liz lives in Houma, La.

## 1978

Ruth Ann Schmidt Smith lives here in New Orleans. For the last five years she has been working in Occupational Health Nursing at a large Aerospace company. Ruth has two children, ages 6 and 3.

## 1979

Anne (Romig) Tucker and John Tucker take pleasure in announcing the birth of a girl, Ruth Ellen on Saturday, January 23, 1987 (six pounds, twelve and a half ounces).



## 1981

On November 21, 1987, in the Louisiana Superdome, a spectator at the Tulane-LSU game suffered a heart attack. The following is an excerpt from the commendation written by the victim's wife: "He (the victim) fell near a security guard who immediately radioed for emergency help. Almost instantly the emergency medical unit arrived with nurse Ysonde Snead Stroup on duty. We believe the quick action of the guard and the outstanding work of Nurse Stroup, who directed operations, gave CPR, and rushed my husband to Charity Hospital where she and the emergency room staff treated my husband, saved his life".

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"I have been working in the Medical Intensive Care Unit at Methodist (in Houston, Tx.). I am also working on my Bachelors in Management. That has kept me very busy! As soon as the term paper is finished, I begin studying for the CCRN exam in July. Wish me luck! But then again, I am a Charity Grad, aren't I!" ..... Marie Gutierrez Lahey

## 1983

"I'm living in sunny southern California, Palm Springs area. Working in a small hospital-Pediatric unit. Have a beautiful baby girl, Page Lynn, who's now 7 months old. Miss you all." ..... Donna Olson Schiller

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We heard from Dell Flair in November of '87. Dell was living in Atlanta, and working at Piedmont Hospital as the Open Heart Coordinator.

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Gregory B. Jacob Lt. g NC is stationed in San Diego, Cal., and is involved in the opening of a new hospital.

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Colleen Young Williams sent us this message: "Great news! I had a baby girl—Erin Elizabeth, Nov. 11, 1987."

## 1985

From her home in Maryland, Sue Sargo sends congratulations to CHSN on receiving full accreditation. "There was never any doubt in my mind that you would reach that goal. I am just as proud now as to be a part of CHSN as I was when I was a student". Sue writes that she is working in an Intensive Care Unit in a hospital that is a designated trauma center for the county. Sue and her husband Rick have two children—Rickie and Emily.

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Mrs. Estelle Vincent was the recipient of the Charles E. Dunbar, Jr.—Career Service Award. Estelle is an RNI at the Metropolitan Development Center. We'd like to share a few excerpts from the citation written of Estelle: "Even while supervising other staff members in fulfilling their duties, she is recognized as being cooperative and always displaying a pleasant manner. Any assignment given to Ms. Vincent will be completed on time and with outstanding quality. Her continuous progress within the nursing profession is a direct result of her care, concern, and dedication to the clients she serves". Estelle writes: "I owe so much to so many people for this prestigious award, and to the instructors at Charity who helped me so much."

## 1987

"Since I graduated, my life has been a whirlwind of events with many of my best experiences due to my education at CHSN. The school's reputation has opened many doors for me. Right now I'm working in Central America; am Head Nurse Coordinator in an Acute Respiratory Clinic. Am married and have a nine month old son. Hello to all my old friends; think about you often, and wish you all the luck in the world." ..... Adrienne Daboval-Bevier

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From Boynton Beach, Fl., Kathy Weiss Wetzel wrote to say that she is proud of her diploma. Kathy works in Delivery, Nursery, Post Partum. "My CHSN education prepared me to be a level headed, caring, and competent nurse. I love Nursing!".

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Alison Gilbert gave birth to her daughter Rebecca Ann in October 1987. Alison works in the MICU at University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, Mississippi. She and her husband Tom are planning to be in N.O. for the alumni breakfast.

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Thanks so very much for your letters! This is a wonderful way to hear the news, and stay in touch. CHSN grads truly are a family of friends.

Jane Ellerbusch Parrish, '71

## Graduates With Unknown Addresses

Please send the addresses of any of the following graduates to the White Cap Office as we have been unable to locate them. In each edition of *The White Cap*, addresses of graduates not included in our files will be requested by class.

### 1969

Deborah Arieux Audry  
Karen Barrios Ankesheilyn  
Susan Sommers Aultman  
Sandra Turci Bergeron  
Patricia LeLeux Bulliard  
Barbara Viator Carter  
Shelia A. Conn  
Hughetta Thibodeaux Dennis  
Shelia M. Dunbar  
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Susan Balser Edwards  
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Judith A. Kelley  
Linda Isom Kramer  
Ann Monge Lane  
Burris H. Lane  
Mary Mayard Machen  
Monica Gilchrist Magee



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 Sandra Walton  
 Charlene A. White  
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As you know the *White Cap* is mailed to all Chairty graduates on whom we have addresses, not just to paid Alumni members. The last issue of the *White Cap* in the Spring of 1987 cost \$2,943.85. The present balance as of February 22, 1988 is \$7,709.28, out of which we must pay for this issue.

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## "The Great One Hundred Nurses"

On February 25, 1987, the New Orleans District Nurses' Association hosted a program to honor 100 nurses for their contribution to the profession. Among the one hundred nurses honored were the following CHSN graduates:

Mary Ballance, '63	Lillian Samardizija, '60
Dianne Benitez, '68	Patsy Schmitt, '52
Elizabeth Bennett, '47	Linda Slack, '75
Linda Blanchard, '85	Edna Treuting, '46
Patrick Brady, '83	Dr. Marie DiVincenti, '46
Martha Gentry, '53	Jean Wilkinson, '53
Alice Gordon, '70	Deothea T. Williams, '74
Melanie Le Compte, '76	Valarie Zerinque, '75
Mary Walker Luce, '78	

## CHSN Pins

Charity pins are available from two companies. The school does not endorse or recommend one over the other.

Herff-Jones .....	\$147.60
(Plus appropriate sales tax)	
Pollack & Co. ....	\$107.50
(Tax instate and \$1.50 shipping charge)	
(No postage or handling)	

**Do Not Send Money To CHSN.** To get your authorization to purchase a pin write to the Office of the Registrar, CHSN giving your name at graduation, your married name (if applicable), your present address, and the year you graduated. Information on both companies will be mailed to you.

## Annual Breakfast

Please make plans to attend our annual alumni breakfast on June 4, 1988 at Occhipinti's Restaurant, 2712 North Arnoult Road, Metairie. The cost is \$7.00; cash bar at 9:00 a.m., with breakfast at 10:00 a.m. Use the membership application on the last page of this issue of the *White Cap* to make your reservation. Deadline date for reservations is May 27, 1988. A check or Money Order made payable to the Alumni Association must be sent with your reservation. No refunds after May 27, 1988. Come join us!

## "EDITORIAL"

I think it was sometime in September. A letter, addressed to the editor of the *White Cap*, found its way to my desk. Not wanting to delay the *White Cap* press, I immediately took the letter to Ruth Wallace, "Who is the editor of the *White Cap*?" I asked. I suppose the word hysteria would describe her reaction to my question! Soulfully I left Ruth's office; my question had been answered!

So, I hope now you can understand why I want to thank each of you for your personal contributions to the *White Cap*. Because of your generosity and enthusiasm, my trepidations over editing the *White Cap* has been transformed into sheer delight! I sincerely thank you, and hope that you will enjoy this Spring 1988 edition of the *White Cap*.

Jane Ellerbusch Parrish, '71—Editor

## Transcripts

Official CHSN transcripts are sent only to other educational institutions or State Boards of Nursing and only in response to your written request and the payment of \$2.00.

The only exception to this is the official transcript sent to the Louisiana Board of Nurse Examiners (or the Board in the state where you wrote your exam) at the time of your graduation.

You may request a student copy of your transcript at no charge simply by making a written request.

Charity Hospital School of Nursing is in compliance with the provisions of section 438 of the General Education Provisions Act (Title IV, Public Law 90-247 as amended).

Persons interested in reviewing CHSN's policies and procedures concerning the protection of the rights and privacy of students (and graduates) may request a copy of the document from the school of nursing.

A form known as the Official Reference form is used to answer all inquiries for personal or school reference. This form gives only directory or public information unless you request otherwise in writing. The directory information includes name, last known address (year it was noted), dates of enrollment, status at separation from school (withdrew, dismissed or graduated). The other information which may be included if you request it in writing is: rank in class at graduation and final cumulative quality point ratio or final average.

## Good News

Sally Cooper, Director, C.H.S.N., was notified at the end of March that the school has been awarded a grant of \$65,400 from the Helene Fuld Health Trust Fund, in New York. The grant is for computer-assisted instruction. It will be used to purchase computers and computer software for C.H.S.N. students. Special thanks to Sally, who wrote the application that resulted in the grant award.

## National Coalition

The Association of Hospital Schools of Nursing (AHSN), a division of the American Hospital Association, has been invited to endorse a new nursing organization, the National Coalition for Nursing Needs (NCNN).

The NCNN was formed for the purpose of combining efforts in order to accomplish the common goal of the group: maintaining the four nursing education pathways and the current system of licensure for nursing practice. The coalition is currently composed of the National Association for Practical Nurse Education and Services (NAPES), the Federation for Accessible Nursing Education and Licensure (FANEL), and the National Organization for Advancement of Associate Degree Nursing (NoAADG).

The missions of NCNN are to protect: (1) R.N. licensure for graduates of ADN and Diploma programs; (2) the R.N. title for graduates of ADN and Diploma education; (3) the current scope of practice for ADN and Diploma graduates; (4) the LP/VN title for one-year practical/vocational nursing graduate.

NCNN encourages other national organizations in agreement with the mission statement to join the coalition.

Ruth Brink Wallace, '59



## SGA

Dear Alumni,

It is a great pleasure to fill you in on our current events. A check for \$900.00 was presented to Mrs. A. Harlan, the director of the New Orleans Food Bank, at the end of last year. This was the result of our "Reach-Out" project, in which each class, and the SGA, held fundraisers to earn money to donate to the Food Bank. It was a rewarding project, and one with which the school was proud to be involved.

In addition to our semester parties and formals, SGA has for several months been collaborating with faculty and students on the purchase of a computer for the students at CHSN. I am happy to announce that a letter of intent to purchase has been mailed and that we expect the arrival of an IBM pc2/model 30 computer in 4-5 weeks. This will be the first time students will have access to computer time.

SGA had yet another exciting campaign this year. We kicked off a legislative letter-writing campaign. 240 students wrote letters to their state representatives concerning Charity Hospital's fate and the nursing shortage. Many received responses from their legislators expressing empathy and support.

The semester is coming to the half way mark and this can only mean one thing: everyone is busy! I do hope this note finds all of you well.

Sincerely,  
Pat Edwards—SGA President

## Cadet Nurse Corps Service

Christina Hernandez Chacon requests that former Cadet Nurses take note of the following:

Rep. Jim Slattery (D-KS) introduced bill HR 3673 which allows retired cadet nurses to receive Civil Service Retirement credit for service in World War II. NARFE member Dorothy Larson who served as a Cadet Nurse from 1943-1946 has coordinated the efforts to locate former Cadet Nurses. Former Cadet Corp Nurses are urged to write: Dorothy V. Larson at 2816 Prairie Rd., Topeka, KS 66614.



*Homecoming's in 1990, but now's the time to start making plans!*

## CHASN

Once again CHASN has experienced a banner year.

During the year CHASN has been active in the community, holding a blood drive, cholesterol screenings, AIDS and substance abuse education, and collecting and distributing Christmas gifts (in cooperation with the VNA).

We've had several fund-raising activities—bake sales, jambalaya sales, and a \$500 raffle! And just for fun . . . we enjoyed a BBQ party in the fall, and a St. Patrick's Day Hot Dog Bash in the Spring.

In March we attended one of the best state conventions ever! We pulled together and demonstrated to the rest of the state that we are a hard working and enthusiastic group! Two of our students ran for state offices, one of whom, Ruth Bergen, was elected Secretary. Two CHASN members are currently seeking appointment to the State organization (parliamentarian and historian).

Other accomplishments during the state convention included winning second place for our current project and second place for our scrapbook.

We are anticipating a great national convention in Pittsburgh. Approximately 15-20 students will attend that convention, and two of our students will run for national office.

We owe a large part of our success to you, the alumni. We appreciate your help with campaigns and most of all your support in helping us carry on the great tradition of Charity Hospital Association of Student Nurses. Thank you for all your help.

Sincerely,  
Lloyd Ledet—CHASN President

## In Memoriam

<i>Year Graduated</i>		<i>Date of Death</i>
1923	Jeanette Fontan	March, 1987
1923	Sophie Duplantis Toups	January 28, 1988
1926	Jessamine Brown	Fall, 1986
1930	Beulah Babib Scaifi	March 28, 1987
1931	Freda Germany Landy	August 31, 1987
1932	Nellie Lambert White	November 31, 1987
1933	Marylou Prejean Guillaumin	1986
1939	Bessie Mae Pearl	
1944	Sister Vincentia Fleera	September 28, 1987
1945	Betty Stinson Stone	May 16, 1987
1947	Patricia Gallagher Boret	July 23, 1987
1952	Catherine Hecht Rome	August 26, 1987
1961	Marcia Danford Oliver	December, 1985
1978	Mary Beth Ingram Brewer	August, 1987
1987	Anne Elizabeth Manson	July 31, 1987
1987	Lester Steven Haydel	July 25, 1987

Estelle G. Baxter  
(retired housemother at Charity  
Hospital School of Nursing)



# Cookbook

Dear Alumni,

Our Alumni Association is collecting favored recipes from the members to be published in a beautiful plastic spiral bound cookbook. This cookbook will be sold at the 1990 Homecoming, with profits going to the Alumni treasury. Please send two or three of your favorite recipes (use attached format). The cookbook has already generated much interest, so, in order to meet the demand, we are asking that you indicate the number of cookbooks you will want to purchase (approx. cost: \$6-\$7). The cookbook will be a great gift, and memoribelia of our school!

## Recipe Form

Recipe Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Ingredients: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Directions: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Number of servings yielded: \_\_\_\_\_ Submitted By: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I want to order \_\_\_\_\_ copies of the CHSN Cookbook.

Send your recipes and cookbook orders to: Charity Hospital School of Nursing • c/o Marie McGregor

In order to be an active and informed member of the Alumni Association, one must contribute to its support. There are approximately 900 paid members of the Alumni Association. Dues are only \$3.00 yearly. Write your check or money order NOW before you forget. Dues paid after September 30th of each year will be applied to the next calendar year. Please make checks payable to:

**CHSN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, 450 South Claiborne Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana 70112.**

Include the following information with your payment:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Maiden Yr. Grad.

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Is this a CHANGE OF ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years for which you are paying? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wish to include a donation to the *White Cap*? \_\_\_\_\_

Library Card (\$2.00 plus yearly dues) \_\_\_\_\_

Breakfast (\$7.00) \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_



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January 1988 Sally M. Cooper, Director*

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# chsn NEWS

## alumni

### fall '88

Editor: Sally M. Cooper

## Editorial

With the advent of Fall comes the annual alumni newsletter which we mail to all active alumni members; one of the "percs" for paying your dues.

Please complete the attached ballot and return no later than December 15, 1988. Thanks to Gloriana Arceneaux for the fine job she did as chairman of the nominating committee.

It's time to start planning for our annual meeting in January. Last year we met for lunch rather than dinner and it was a huge success. We're hoping for another good turn out this year.

We are in the process of typing the Alumni Directory and hope to have it printed by the end of the year. According to our records we have addresses on 2,268 alumni members who live in Louisiana. I was somewhat surprised at that number. We always say we have graduates in every state of the union (and I still think we do), but there are 6 states that show no graduates: Delaware, Maine, Montana, New Hampshire, North Dakota, and Virginia, plus the Canal Zone. If you have an address for a graduate who lives in one of these states, please let us know and we will include it in our directory.

One of the most common comments we receive from returning alumni is, "Why isn't my class picture on the wall?" If you haven't been back to school in awhile you may not know that we have class pictures hanging on the walls of the first floor of the school of nursing. They date back to 1899. For the classes prior to 1978 we have to rely on class members to supply pictures, and they most often come from visiting alumni who notice that their class is missing. So, why not plan a visit to CHSN and check out the walls? We'd love to see you and we would also like to display your class picture.

## State Board Report

The test plan for the RN licensing examination, (NCLEX-RN) was revised and the standards for passing were changed. The change is in the definition of 1600 as the passing score relative to the number of correct items needed to pass. Although 1600 continues to be the passing score, graduates must have more correct answers to achieve the 1600 on the new examination than they did on the old one. The Council of State Boards of Nursing, Inc. stated that, "the number of items needed to pass NCLEX-RN 788 was only increased by three." However, the new test had a definite impact on the pass rate. Nationally, an 85% pass rate was predicted, but only an 83.6% rate was achieved. Louisiana scored higher with an 89% pass rate; CHSN also had an 89%. Although this is down somewhat from our usual 90+ rate, it is not a drastic change. (Actually the range for Louisiana schools was 40% to 100%. Three schools scored 100% with two of them having 3 graduates each and one with 24.)

We will continue to monitor the test results and review the new test plan when it is available.

## Diploma Organization

Rebecca Cox Goodman, RN, has written us to request that we join her newly (soon to be incorporated) Louisiana Association of Diploma RNs. If you are interested in joining the organization, it takes only a 25¢ stamp to become a member. When you join, Becky will send you information on the issues the association is reviewing. Write to:

Rebecca Cox Goodman, RN  
Louisiana Association of Diploma RNs  
300 Waldo  
Metairie, LA 70003



## Alumni Scholarship

Once again the Alumni Scholarship Committee was asked to select one student for a \$500 scholarship. Fran Dixon and Irma Fink served on this committee, and a special note of thanks to them for using so much of their time on the selection. As usual, they would have liked to recommend all 7 applicants for this award, because they were very favorably impressed by all of them. They were able to narrow it down to two, so they recommended and the board approved a \$500 scholarship for Lisa Kain and Carol Roule. Fran was kind enough to attend the capping ceremony to present the scholarships herself. The students were surprised and pleased.

Through the generosity of our membership we have been awarding scholarships since 1977, and we award from one to three annually. All applicants must have a 3.000 average or above, demonstrate exemplary nursing performance, and be involved in school activities. We receive from seven to fifteen applications annually, and every scholarship committee has said the selection was difficult because the students present so well on interview.

This is one of many activities we enjoy only because of the support of our members through their contributions. Thank you for being there for our students!

## Proposal Refused

The school submitted a proposal to UNO to establish an Associate Degree program with a plan to develop a BSN completion program for RNs at a future time. We were advised by UNO officials that they are "not able to participate in such a program."

"While many aspects of the program are appealing and it is certainly true that such a program will help alleviate the nursing staffing problems that exist in the state and in this country, we do not feel that the program will be appropriate to the mission of the University of New Orleans within the LSU system," wrote the Vice Chancellor for academic affairs and provost. The faculty committee that wrote the proposal spent close to a year designing it, and it represented a tremendous amount of effort. It's back to square one for them. Perhaps they will submit the proposal to a school outside the LSU system. Any suggestions?

## Adopt a Library

It will come as no surprise to our Louisiana Alumni that the school has felt the budget crunch along with all other state agencies. Residents of other states may not know of our plight, so here's the story: We have reduced our freshman class size, laid off employees and lost faculty positions. The school's budget has been slashed and we are pinching pennies in every department. Our alumni have been so supportive of the school that I hesitate to ask for more help. However, it did occur to us that some of you might be interested in making a donation to our Media Center. We try to supply students with magazines and books that are needed for their studies, but we also like to have some non-nursing material available. As we looked for areas to cut back on we naturally turned to the leisure reading, knowing that our professional journals could not be touched if we are to maintain the standards required for excellence in nursing education. If you are interested in helping us supply students with appropriate reading material in the library, we would be most appreciative. We will post your name on the display case as a donor, or if you wish to make a donation in memory of someone, we will indicate that. Please make your check payable to Charity Hospital School of Nursing, if you are looking for a new "pet charity."

TIME TO  
RENEW!!



CHSN ALUMNI DUES - Still \$3/yr.

Please send to: Ruth Wallace, Treasurer  
CHSN Alumni Association  
450 South Claiborne Ave.  
New Orleans, LA 70112



NAME	PAST OFFICES	EDUCATION	ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP	PRESENT EMPLOYMENT	STATEMENT OF BELIEF
<u>President Elect</u> Ursula Allain	Board Member	CHSN '65	Association of Operating Room Nurses - current Vice-President CNOR-Certification in O.R. nursing by AORN CHSNAA	3-11 O.R. Supervisor	I may be prejudiced but I still feel the best all around nurses are those that graduate from Charity Hospital School of Nursing; however, I do wish they could maintain their current level of education and excellence and still end up with a B.S.N.
Ysonde Gomez Halstead	Planning Committee Member	CHSN '81 BSN - William Carey College. Presently working on Master's Degree	Louisiana Nursing Association Emergency Nursing Association CHSNAA	Southern Baptist Hospital	I believe Charity Hospital School of Nursing gave me a fantastic background to begin my nursing profession. I have been in two other nursing programs and can honestly say I have learned the most during my years at CHSN.
<u>TREASURER</u> John S. Bertucci	None	CHSN '81- BSN - William Carey College, 1985. Currently in LSU MN Program (grad. Dec., 88.)	NLA, ENA, CHSNAA	Southern Baptist Hospital-Emergency Department	Charity Hospital School of Nursing has and continues to offer the best education for nurses today. The students leave the school with an education that prepares them to do what nurses do best, "Care for patients".
Ruth Brink Wallace	President, Secretary, Treasurer, Board Member, Homecoming Committee	CHSN '59 B.S.N. - William Carey College MN-L.S.U.M.C.	CHSNAA Federation for Accessible Nursing Education and Licensure Sigma Theta Tau	Assistant Director/Registrar-CHSN	I wholeheartedly endorse diploma education and the philosophy behind it. I would rather see CHSN close its doors than do anything at all to dilute that diploma philosophy.
<u>BOARD MEMBER</u> George P. Terrebonne	None	BA-Nicholls State University '71, CHSN '85, Attended University of Tennessee Graduate School of Social Work	CHSNAA	RN Supervisor I Metropolitan Development Center	I am an ardent and passionate believer in CHSN and diploma education. I have represented CHSN at state and national levels as a student. I believe that diploma education is professionally and emotionally sound and should continue in its honorable tradition of providing quality nurses to patients.



NAME	PAST OFFICES	EDUCATION	ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP	PRESENT EMPLOYMENT	STATEMENT OF BELIEF
Ellen Dickson Dollacker	Nominating Committee Member	CHSN '76, BSN University of Texas '78	CHSNAA, Friends of Charity, Young Audiences National Computer Graphics Association	Dollacker & Associates, Inc.	The education process of CHSN prepares a person for any area of nursing that a career could demand with all the skills necessary.
Mary Ellen Zeringue	None	CHSN '88	CHSNAA	Pediatric Emergency Room, CHNO	As a graduate of CHSN, I learned nursing allows me to experience and appreciate the value of human life. It also allows me to strive for providing optimal and quality care in meeting the physical, psycho-social and spiritual needs of my patients. My belief is that nursing allows for caring sharing and nurturing in each patient-nurse relationship.
Frances Fisher Dixon	Scholarship Committee Member	CHSN '76	Louisiana PACU Nurses, Who's Who in American Nursing, Distinguished Service Award: American Heart Association, CHSNAA	Nursing Coordinator, New Orleans Adolescent Hospital, Vice-President & partner: Southern Regional Nursing Associates, Inc.	I continue to support Charity Hospital School of Nursing. I would like to see some mechanism available to graduates to allow completion of a BSN Program in a timely manner. Charity's program is clinically superior to existing BSN Programs. There is room for two state BSN Programs in the city of New Orleans.
Elizabeth A. Martin	None	CHSN '84 Presently working on BSN at Southeastern Louisiana University	American Association of Critical Care Nurses, American Business Women's Association, CHSNAA		I find my experience at CHSN invaluable. I felt that I learned well through the hands on experience. I feel that's what is important regarding diploma programs. The current movement is toward BSN.
Mary Fontenot Parrish	None	CHSN '76, B.S. Loyola University '78	CHSNAA		I believe CHSN is the best as far as philosophy of nursing and also the experience it lends the students. Diploma education is the only avenue to adequately prepare for a career in nursing.



# ANNUAL LUNCHEON

The Annual Luncheon meeting is scheduled for Saturday, January 21, 1989 at the Marriot Hotel in New Orleans. Mark your calendars now and come prepared for a great time. Make reservations early. DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS: JANUARY 13, 1989.

MENU: Roast Pork Loin (Honey Orange Sauce) or Fresh Trout (topped with crabmeat and shrimp) and all the trimmings. \$15 per person. Cash bar: 11:00 a.m. Lunch: 12:00 noon.

Parking in Mariott garage: \$4.50 per car. Please complete and return the following:

NO RESERVATIONS WITHOUT MONEY OR AFTER JANUARY 13, 1989 NO REFUNDS AFTER JANUARY 13, 1989.

## RESERVATIONS FOR ANNUAL LUNCHEON MEETING

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Year graduated: \_\_\_\_\_  
Check Entree: Roast Pork \_\_\_\_\_ Trout \_\_\_\_\_

Is this a new address? \_\_\_\_\_  
Luncheon @ \$15 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Years dues @ \$3/year \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total \_\_\_\_\_  
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## BE A FRIEND TO CHARITY

November, 1988

The friends of Charity, a non-profit corporation, dedicated to the support of Charity Hospital is pleased to have this opportunity to invite you to become a 1989 member. Membership entitles you to representation and full participation in our many patient care enhancement programs and projects.

Please take a moment and complete application form, select appropriate membership level, and mail with your check to:

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New Orleans, LA 70140

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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
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CHSN Class of \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Level (select one)

Individual \_\_\_\_\_ \$25.00

Student \_\_\_\_\_ \$10.00

Life \_\_\_\_\_ \$500.00

CHNO Employee \_\_\_\_\_ \$10.00

Senior Citizen(65 & up) \_\_\_\_\_ \$10.00

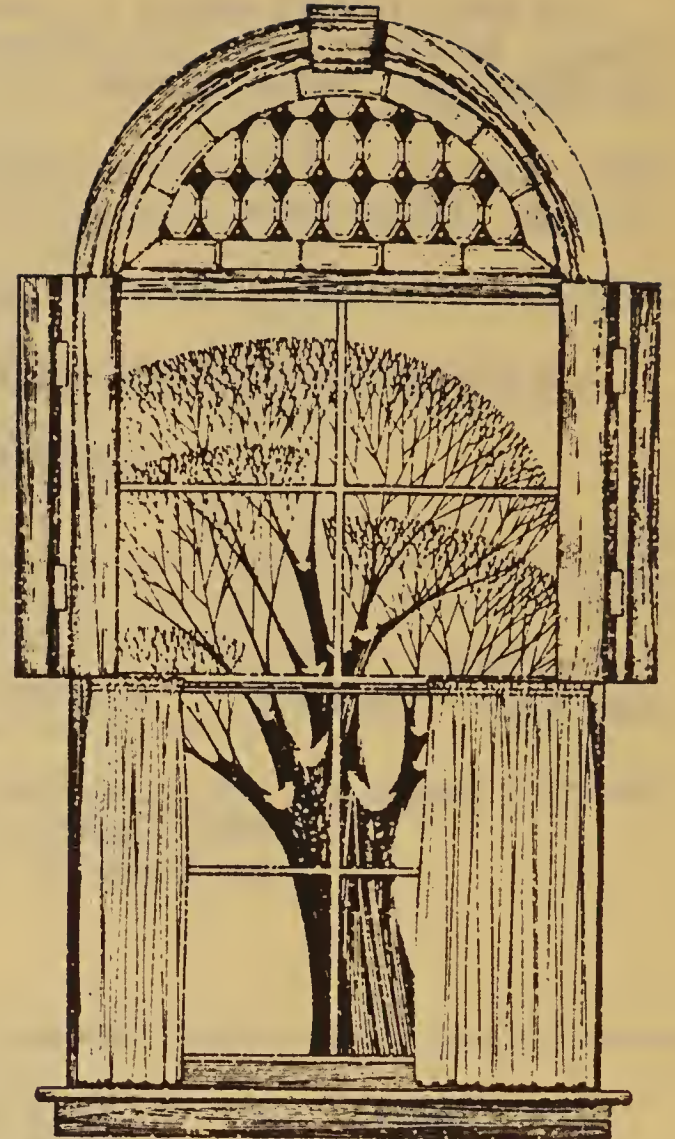
Corporate \_\_\_\_\_ \$2,500.00

Friends of Charity



# GOOD NEWS

The membership of the National League for Nursing postponed indefinitely Resolution #4 at the convention this year. This resolution dealt with titling and licensure; its indefinite postponement relieves the pressure which diploma programs have felt since 1965. It is clear that the NLN membership believes that attempting to close any generic nursing program during a severe shortage of nurses is foolhardy. We applaud this decision, not because there is a nursing shortage, but because we believe in diploma education as a viable route to RN licensure. Diploma graduates meet a definite need in this country; a need which will continue well into the foreseeable future. There are those (including some CHSN graduates) who would close diploma programs, licensed practical nursing programs and all hospital based programs in nursing education. It is our opinion that we have an obligation to continue to offer the citizens of this state an opportunity to enter the nursing profession in a school of excellence. We continue to graduate more nurses than any other single nursing program in the state (over 135 for 1988), and as long as our graduates are in demand and as long as we receive 5-6 applications for every student admitted; we will continue the Charity tradition.



## TREASURER'S REPORT

### Assets

From the 1987 Auditor's Report:

Citizen's Homestead Account.....	\$ 3,107.86
U. S. Government Bonds (3).....	1,009.20
Stock--First Commerce Corporation	
(176 shares @ \$15.00).....	2,640.00
(2.9642 shares by bank @ \$19.00	
fair market value as of 10/1/87).....	56.32
	<u>6,813.38</u>
Checking Account--Fidelity Homestead	
as of 10/20/88.....	<u>10,234.18</u>
Total Assets.....	\$17,047.56

### Liabilities

None

### Equity

Fund Balance..... \$17,047.56



BALLOT

DIRECTIONS: Check the candidate of choice. Place ballot in small envelope marked "BALLOT," seal envelope and insert in large envelope addressed to CHSN Alumni Association. You may enclose luncheon reservations if you wish.

DEADLINE FOR VOTING: BALLOTS MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE  
DECEMBER 15, 1988 TO BE COUNTED.

PRESIDENT-ELECT  
(VOTE FOR ONE)

Ursula Allain, '65----- ( )

Ysonde Gomez Halstead, '81----- ( )

TREASURER  
(VOTE FOR ONE)

John Bertucci, '81----- ( )

Ruth Brink Wallace '59----- ( )

BOARD MEMBERS  
(VOTE FOR TWO)

Francis Fisher Dixon, '76----- ( )

Ellen Dickson Dollacker, '76----- ( )

Elizabeth Ann Martin, '84----- ( )

Mary Fontenot Parrish, '76----- ( )

George Terrebonne, '85----- ( )

Mary Ellen Zeringue, '88----- ( )



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## *A Letter From The President*

*Sally M. Cooper, Director, Charity Hospital School of Nursing  
President, Charity Hospital School of Nursing Alumni Association*

In the Fall '88 newsletter, which is mailed to paid alumni members only, we reported that the Alumni Directory was being prepared for printing. It is now being printed and will be ready before the 1990 Homecoming. We stated in the newsletter that we had no known graduates in Virginia, which is incorrect — we should have said Vermont. Several graduates living in Virginia were quick to let us know of our mistake. If you know of graduates who live in Delaware, Maine, Montana, New Hampshire, North Dakota or Vermont, please let us know. We don't have addresses for graduates living in any of those states, although we believe that there are graduates in all 50 states.

Our Alumni Association has always supported the efforts of the CHSN association of student nurses. For the past several years we have donated funds to CHASN for the students' use at state and national conventions. At the annual meeting in January, we voted approval of funds to send the president of CHASN and one of the two faculty advisors to the national convention in Cincinnati. In addition we donated money to help students in their campaigns for state offices. The following letter of thanks was received from CHASN president, Gary Guidry.

"Ms. Cooper:

I wish to express from the bottom of my heart my extreme gratitude to you and the Alumni Association for your generous offering. Payment for my trip to the National Convention in Cincinnati is greatly appreciated. I thank you dearly.

On another note, I again wish to thank you for also paying for one of our advisor's trip plus the money

you have given us for election purposes. This money will be of great help in the campaign efforts of our club to get our candidates into office.

From the CHASN body, we wish to express our deepest gratitude and a big THANK YOU for all of the help you and the Alumni Association has given us. Without you a lot of the accomplishments we have attained would not have been possible.

Sincerely,  
Gary Guidry  
CHASN President"

CHASN outdid itself at the state convention and brought back three \$50 awards plus a variety of other prizes and recognitions as described elsewhere in this issue. The impressive accomplishment is recruiting the greatest number of new members to NSNA in the entire USA: 96! The school also has the largest ratio of NSNA members to numbers of enrolled students.

The student advisors, Doris Burvant and Pat Egers reported that the students were very active and visible at the convention — everyone was aware that Charity had the best representation with the largest number of delegates. We can all be proud of our students and of the contribution the Alumni Association has made to their success.

Sally M. Cooper, President  
Alumni Association, and  
Director, School of Nursing



# Class Reunion

## Class Reunion Celebrations

*Class of '78*



### Class of 1978

Twenty-nine alumni of the class of 1978 gathered at the School of Nursing for a reunion on December 3, 1988. The class has certainly diversified its talents, becoming nurse anesthetists, midwives, lawyers, and businessmen! Lynn McMurray Goodman and Cheryl Bruner Crouse planned the event. Everyone agreed that this should be the first of many reunions.



*Class of '38*

### Class of '38

The School of Nursing was the site chosen by the Class of 1938 for their reunion. Thirteen members of the class, and one invited guest toured the school, shared stories, and talked about Homecoming.

## The Great One Hundred Nurses

Once again, the New Orleans community recognized and honored its "Great One Hundred Nurses". The celebration was hosted by the New Orleans District Nurses Association on March 16, 1988. The following diploma graduates of Charity Hospital School of Nursing were among that number:

Carol Beck, '87	Denise North, '74
Tina Gasperecz, '82	Barbara Phillips, '61
Miriam Griffin, '47	Betty Pogue, '56
Edna Hall, '73	Aileen Spadoni, '83
Linda Jones, '86	George Speer, '79
Christine Karl, '72	Patrick Speer, '79
Ann Kuss, '60	Celeste Ulmer, '49 (+)

Russell Lane, '74

Sister Genevieve Sullivan, D.C., R.N., an instructor of Medical-Surgical Nursing II at Charity Hospital School of Nursing, was among those honored.

The Great One Hundred Nurses of 1989 will be honored on April 12, 1989, in ceremonies to be held at the New Orleans Fairgrounds at seven o'clock in the evening. Sally M. Cooper, '59, Director of Charity Hospital School of Nursing is among those to be honored. Other CHSN graduates to be recognized during these ceremonies include:

Jacqueline Boudreaux Beary, '59	Glenda Haydel Folse, '72
Katherine J. Blake, '57	Sharon Talbot Henning, '83
Marleen Cannon, '79	Lillian Avera Lesale, '54
Charlene Coco, '64	Cynthia Steinkamp Michel, '72
Dale Weich Eppling, '68	Cynthia Scheyd, '76
Penny Martin Fleetwood, '55	Veronica Gautreaux Theriot, '85
JoAnn Brown Toval, '80	

We congratulate our graduates, and each of the Great One Hundred Nurses, . . . "whose courage, stamina, and compassion make a difference".

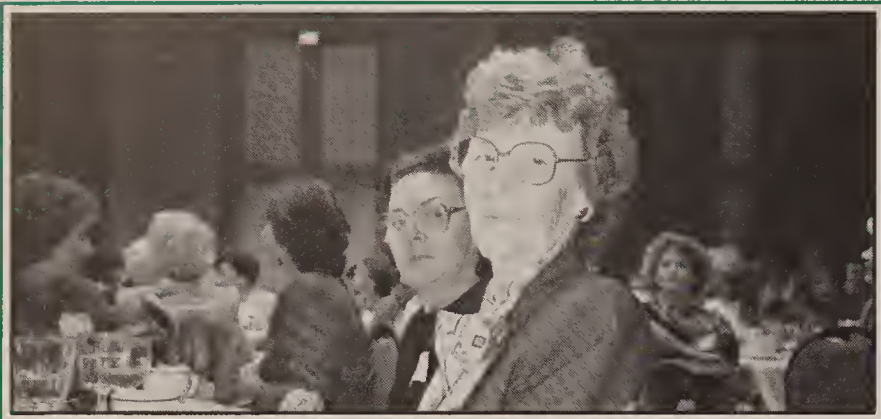




*Alumni Officers and Board Members:*

*Seated: Rosemary Breaux, '47, Board Member; Sally M. Cooper, '59, President; Ruth B. Wallace, '59, Treasurer*

*Standing: Jane E. Parrish, '71, Secretary; Frances F. Dixon, '76, Board Member; George Terrebonne, '85, Board Member; Ursula Allaine, '65, President-elect*



## Alumni Luncheon

The annual luncheon meeting of the Alumni Association was held on January 21, 1989. One hundred alumni members gathered at the Marriott Hotel in downtown New Orleans for a delicious lunch and an informative meeting.

Doris Tucker Burvant, '60, Faculty Advisor for the Charity Hospital Association of Student Nurses (CHASN) thanked the Alumni Association for its continued support of CHASN. Two CHASN members have been elected to state offices, and one member has been appointed to write for the student nurses' state publication. The 1989 National Student Nurses' convention was held in Cincinnati, Ohio. Our Alumni Association sponsored the Faculty Advisor,

and the President of CHASN to that convention. Additionally, the Alumni contributed \$350.00 towards campaign expenses.

The installation of newly elected Alumni Association officers and board members was conducted during our luncheon meeting. Ruth Brink Wallace, '59, was re-elected to the office of Treasurer. Newly elected officers and board members included: Ursula Allain, '65, President-elect; Frances Fisher Dixon, '76, Board Member; and George Terrebonne, '85, Board Member.

Congratulations! We look forward to another productive year.

## Alumni Breakfast

The Alumni Association Breakfast will be held on June 3, 1989, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. The menu: Eggs Benedict, buttered broccoli spears, breakfast potatoes, and fresh fruit. **Our cost is \$15.00 per person.** The actual cost for the breakfast is \$15.77 per person;



the Alumni Association is picking up the difference in the price for each member's breakfast!

Please look on page 11 of this edition of the *White Cap* for your official registration/reservation form. No reservations can be accepted, or refunds given after May 26, 1989.



What we hear from you is the best part of putting out the *White Cap*. The notes and letters come from all over and they are unanimous in praise of CHSN, and pleasure gained from receiving the publication.

**Ruth Brink Wallace, '59**

Since the Spring, 1988 *White Cap* we have heard from:

**1934**

**Juliette La Fond Kaufman** of Cottonport, LA. who says that she has always been proud to be a CHSN graduate and has her Lifetime Membership certificate framed and hanging in her house for all to see. She keeps up with Thelma Legon Durkin, Sister Patricia Garland and Mary Alice Basco McKinney. Mrs. Kaufman has one son, a doctor, and four grandchildren. She does a lot of traveling with her sister Aline La Fond, also a CHSN graduate.

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There was an article in the May, 1988 *DAV* magazine about **Mary Alice Basco McKinney** praising her work as a volunteer at the VA Medical Center in Alexandria, LA. Mrs. McKinney served with the Army Nurse Corps in North Africa. After Germany surrendered in 1945, Mrs. McKinney was assigned to a hospital in the Philippines. On the ship enroute to Manila, word of the Japanese surrender was received. "That ship went wild," she said. She was discharged from the Army and returned for a job at the same VA Hospital where she now works as a volunteer.

**1938**

This class had their 50th reunion at CHSN in October. There were at least 13 class members in attendance. Instrumental in the planning was **Alice Maloy** of Ridgeland, MS.

**1939**

**Theresa Shannon Kelley** wrote from Kitts Hill, Ohio, to thank us for the *White Cap* and to mourn the death of Miss Fontan whom she said, along with Mrs. Clausen, was an ideal OR supervisor. "Because of them, after a few years I returned to the OR and retired in 1983 from the St. Tammany Hospital in Covington," wrote Mrs. Kelley.

**1947**

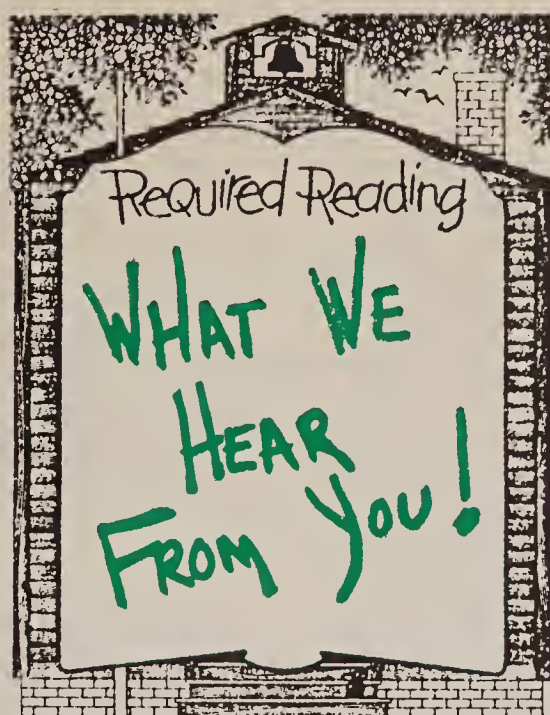
"After retiring for 28 years, I went back into nursing and am a staff nurse on an OB floor at Baptist Medical Center in Jacksonville, FL" writes **Elsie Buquet Anderson**.

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**Anna Jensen Christiansen** planned to attend the Alumni Breakfast last June to receive her Lifetime Membership certificate but car trouble prevented her coming. "CHSN has always been a very special place to me. How thankful I am that I had the privilege of attending this prestigious school for nursing." Mrs. Christiansen lives in Laurel, MS.

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Another recipient of a Lifetime Membership certificate was **Ivory Hunt Davis** of Soddy-Daisy, TN. Ivory had a log house built in the mountains. She lost her husband a year and a half ago and retired from nursing a few months



later. She stays busy with her hospice volunteer work and baby sitting with two granddaughters.

**1949**

"I would love to hear from my classmates and would like to see a reunion of our class," writes **Lorettarea Cayard** from Baton Rouge. She is presently employed as Review Coordinator, Recon/Reasses Coordinator and Cost Outlier Coordinator for Louisiana Health Care Review.

**1950**

"Keep up the good work," writes **Yvonne Reese Moossy** from Pittsburgh, PA. "I no longer practice nursing and am a degree graduate, but **strongly** believe in the system of CHSN."

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**Marion Pertuit Diket** wrote to tell us that after being out of nursing for 15 years, she is now employed on the Telemetry Floor at St. Mary's Hospital in Port Arthur, TX.

**1952**

"We have had a busy and sad couple of years" writes **Lois Lampp Mercier** from Metairie. Mrs. Mercier lost her mother, her husband, a classmate and her husband in a very short span of time. She says that her three children have been a big help.

**1956**

**Sandra Owens Robert** wrote from Gonzales, to wish us a happy new year and to say that she and her husband are still loving retirement and country living.

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The Director of Education of Flowers Hospital in Dothan, AL, **Kathy Roberson McNutt**, wrote to say that there are two other CHSN graduates employed there with her. ALL share their enthusiasm for Charity, and the education they received. The other two are Winnie Hammack May '50 in the Endoscopy Lab, and Marion Saliba '62 Chief Anesthetist and Department Manager.

**1957**

After 15 years as a psychiatric staff nurse at East Jefferson Hospital, **Sybil Monroe Joseph** received her ANA certification in Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing. Last fall she went into private practice in psychotherapy with a physician, and a masters prepared psychotherapist.

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**Patricia O'Brien Badalamente** has started course work towards a Masters in Health Administration at Fort Lewis, WA. She wants to see pictures from the '57 reunion.

**1959**

Still teaching in the baccalaureate program at the University of Alabama in Birmingham, **Dr. Maxine Blackmon Jones** has had a couple of articles published in '88, as well as a chapter in a book. Her daughter La Shawn began high school last September. She can't believe it's been 30 years, either.



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Yes, there will be a reunion. It looks like September, 1989. More info to follow. **Ruth Brink Wallace**

### 1962

**Charlotte Beeler Cull** and her husband live in Pineville, LA. They have three daughters. Charlotte is Director of Nurses at St. Mary's Training School.

### 1963

"As my 25 years rolls around, I had to take this opportunity to say, 'Thanks, Charity I'm grateful,'" writes **Phyllis Bourgeois Beeching** of Salem, AR. She is presently Director of a Home Health Agency in rural Arkansas. She also serves on the local and state board for the State Home Health Association. Her two children are both in college and her husband is in the Arkansas National Guard program, working at the Military Academy in Little Rock.

### 1964

**Frances Ainsworth Robichaux**, a health occupations instructor at Thibodaux Area Vocational Technical School, was named Vocational-Technical School Teacher of the year for the state of Louisiana. When she sent us the article, she wrote "Many thanks to CHSN for the wonderful background in nursing. Through my nursing skills and knowledge I have touched and changed the lives of so many of my vocational students. Thanks to you I'm working for the good of Louisiana."

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"I have returned to the states from Sumalia and hope to be at home in (Rochert) Minnesota for a while" writes **Sally Taylor Utke**. "We are enjoying the change in the weather, and the cross-country skiing."

### 1966

**Elaine Ledoux Phares** wants to say hello to all those wonderful people she attended school with, and wants to hear from them (P.O. Box 271, Clinton, LA 70722). She is married and the mother of two girls. She is Director of Nursing Services at East Louisiana State Hospital in Jackson, is a member of the U.S. Army Reserves, and is enrolled in L.S.U.'s Master Program in Counseling.

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**Elaine** (see above) and **Betty Matranga MacDonald** ran into each other at a military medical meeting in San Antonio in late '88. Colonel MacDonald just finished a two-year assignment as Chief, Nursing Services, USAF Hospital, Royal Air Force, Upper Heyford, England. During her time there she was involved with the Royal College of Nursing giving presentations at such places as Oxford University. Betty says that her only claim to fame was having her hospital named the United States Air Forces Europe, Hospital of the Year for Fiscal Year 1988. She and her family had a wonderful time touring Europe and were sad to leave. Betty has been reassigned and is now Senior Policy Analyst for Quality Assurance and Professional Affairs, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C.

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**JoAnn Glass Faust** wrote from Marietta, GA. to say how surprised she was to find that the Director of Nurses for the Visiting Nurses Association in Atlanta is a '70 graduate, Sharon Grayol Campbell. She says it is a pleasure

working for Sharon, that she personifies the "best" in nursing and management. JoAnn, we don't have Sharon's address.

### 1968

**Earline Watson** who lives in Houston says she has been busy with school — graduated from Ottawa University, Kansas City, with a B.A. in Health Care and Administration. She also works part time as an ER staff nurse, and a substitute school nurse, and full time as Assistant Director of Nursing Service at a new retirement/nursing home.

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**Jackie Waguespack Gravois** who lives in Thibodaux and is Nursing Director of Heritage Manor there, passed this information to **Betty Falgout Hebert** who passed it to us. Jackie received a brochure on Soviet-American Geriatric Nursing Conference.

One of the co-presenters was **Beverly Baldwin, R.N., (Charity '65) PH.D.** who is now associate professor at the University of Maryland School of Nursing in Baltimore. Beverly has been teaching at the graduate level in nursing since 1971, specifically in the areas of research, theory, and geropsychiatric nursing.

### 1969

Is there any movement toward a twenty year reunion for the class of '69?" asks **Josie Bailey Stanga** of Knoxville. She hopes to attend if there is. She took the time to write us a note and send us Kathy Massimini's address in Ellsworth, Maine.

### 1971

Jane got a note from classmate **Loretto Jenne Sitton** who is now a Lieutenant Commander and has been in the Navy since graduation. She has been stationed in Florida since 1981. Presently she is assistant OR supervisor and charge nurse of OB-GYN surgical services at the Naval Hospital in Pensacola. "Charity graduates are so well thought of everywhere I've been. I hear, Oh, you're a Charity graduate? Well, that explains it! All very positive; it makes me so proud to be part of such an illustrious group!" Loretta has three children.

### 1972

**Christine Kirsch Karl** was honored in March, 1988 by being selected as one of the Great One Hundred Nurses (see article elsewhere in this issue). Christine is the charge nurse on the brain injury unit at Touro. She has a three year old daughter.

### 1975

When **Debbie Koppi** wrote to us last May, she was in England. She said that she had been living and working in Saudi, Arabia for the past five years in neonatal ICU. At the time she wrote she was undecided about returning to the Middle East or returning to the U.S.

### 1976

**Mary Fontenot Parrish** who lives in Bunkie wrote to tell us that she and her husband have a one year old child to join their four year old. Mary is doing private duty.

### 1977

After she received the Fall '88 Newsletter (mailed to all paid alumni members with the ballot) **Claudette LeBlanc** wrote to Sally, editor of the Newsletter, to thank her for a job well done. Claudette is Staffing Department Supervisor



at CHNO. She is very interested in conservation of our environment and is very active in the Sierra Club on a city and state level.

### 1979

**Robert Martinez** is attending law school in Los Angeles and works three 12-hour shifts on the weekend in the ER at Glendale Memorial. He says that the nursing shortage in LA is always evident: nine pages of want ads every Sunday with many hospitals offering huge cash bonuses up to \$4000.00.

### 1981

Writing that she was sorry to miss our annual luncheon meeting in January, **Beth Ann Lawson Newman** was proud to announce that she and her husband adopted a baby girl in August. She said that it was a wonderful 5th anniversary present.

### 1982

**Roxanne Dunham** was working in a hospital in Santa Barbara, CA., when she wrote to us in June. She began "traveling nursing" in August, 1986. She was planning on being at Mt. Sinai in New York in July. "Rarely do nurses wear their nursing school pins here. I get a lot of comments, therefore, on mine. I cannot understand why nurses don't wear their pins. It's a part of my uniform."

### 1983

**Dell Flair** sent regrets when he could not attend the Breakfast last June. He was still working in Atlanta and his schedule prevented his getting away. He said he missed the twice-a-year get-togethers, but most of all, "the gossip from the Class of 1983."

### 1984

**Karen Loup Petranick** and her husband became the proud parents of a 9 pound baby boy on November 28, 1988.

### 1985

**Richard App** and his wife, Monique Buval App, '84 sent us a beautiful Christmas card and a newsletter from Germany where they are living and working. They made us jealous with their descriptions of their trips to Holland, Bavarian Alps, and London.

### 1986

Another traveling nurse we heard from was **Ida Vedros**. She has worked in Florida and Georgia. She sent us her permanent mailing address so she could continue to get mail from the Alumni Association.

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We continue to hear from **Sister Cecelia Gros** regularly. She is now in charge of the clinic in Nsawam, Ghana, West Africa. All of her letters contain stories that touch our hearts, but this one was particularly poignant. "Last month the parish priest brought me a four day old baby girl that a woman abandoned at his house. I took care of her that day and night. The following day she developed neonatal tetanus. We took her to the hospital where she was given oxygen, and I baptized her. The doctor ordered tube feedings, ATS, antibiotics and sedatives. I took her home and turned one of our guest rooms into what looked like a neonatal intensive care unit. I started the tube feedings and injections. I remembered that when I was at CHSN that my favorite

rotation in Peds was NICU. I never dreamed I'd be doing it in Ghana! This was the first time I'd ever seen anyone with tetanus, and I hope I never see it again. It's really terrible. When we got home from the hospital, I spent the next 13 hours watching every breath the baby took. That night around 1:30 she was still having spasms. Then suddenly she became very quiet. I listened with my stethoscope and heard a very faint heartbeat. Then it stopped. I immediately began CPR. After about 15 minutes, the heartbeat was still very faint. I knew I had done everything I could for her, and that she was now in God's hands. I listened until I heard the last beat of her heart. Then I just held her and cried.

I felt like I had truly lost my own baby. It was raining the next day when we buried her in the cemetery down the road from us. This was contrary to Ghanaian custom. They believe that if a baby dies before it reaches the eighth day of life that it is not really a person yet. They take it out in the woods and bury it. It is forgotten about and no one is allowed to mourn. I insisted that since she had been given to me, and I had baptized her and put my breath into her, that she be buried in the cemetery. The next day one of our workers made a cement cross to mark her grave. It reads: **BABY CECILIA**. This experience touched me so deeply, and I've learned so much from taking care of her."

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We love to hear from each and every one of you,  
so please keep writing. **Ruth Brink Wallace '59**

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I walked around the school this morning before sitting down to put the final touches on this edition of the *White Cap*. I passed office after office in which instructors were busily preparing lectures, reading, or meeting with students.

I found students — in the library, in the learning lab, and en route to the hospital. They're developing skills far beyond what their greatest expectations had ever allowed them to dream. Looking at them, one can see that something has been passed on.

Perhaps those in our profession who have had difficulty defining nursing have not seen such dedication, and transformation. Few words in our language have single monosyllabic definitions. Why should nursing?

Thanks to all of you who have not put nursing education and practice on hold whilst others dabble with definitions . . . none of which will please all of the people all of the time. Thanks for your continued support of, and dedication to learning, and to the practice of nursing.

— The Editor

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Think Homecoming 1990!!!!





# Graduates With Unknown Addresses

We have no addresses for the following graduates in our alumni files! If you have any address-info that you can share with us, we will appreciate it. Send information to alumni office.

1949	1950 (Cont)	1959	
Carmen Harbour Albach	Althea Oestringer Conrad	Eleanor Lunn Anderson	Cara Kendall Smith
Alma Peters Arthur	Patsy Stewart Cox	J. Carolyn Walker McGary	Mary Wooden Sterling
Robbie Summer Bailey	Frances DeNicola	Jerris Groves Ramirez	Nancy Padden Thompson
Velma Bardin	Marion Pertuit Diket		Carolyn Allen Toussaint
Joyce Belsom	Patricia Haggarty Doddy	1960	Barbara Toombs Vanrhee
Evelyn Brown Chasant	Joyce McCall Dooley	Bernadine McNulty Bartlett	Margie Gioia Wallace
Patricia Collins	Joan Jensen Ellis	Betty Stevens Bowers	Francine Dyer Woodall
Jean Reuther Corne	Opal Floyd	Kathryn Weeks Christiana	
Anes Courtney	Doris Fogleman	Doris A. Cross	1975
Shirley Donnelly	Beverly Funck	Judith Lohr Dauterine	Elizabeth Nicaud Baldwin
Peggy Dupre Endsley	Doris Godman	Sylvia Wilkins Iekel	Deborah J. Barfield
Beverly Fascullo	Juanita Boyd Goodlad	Emma Dean Morgan	Nancy J. Bourgeois
Kathleen Picou Flynn	Janet Talbot Green	Joyce Simoneaux Oubre	Robertta Feutz Brockhoff
Rose Fowler	Melba Heath	Mary K. Pesola	Patricia R. Conrad
Viola Faaborg Frazer	Petra Holguin	Margaret V. Pike	Jennifer E. Creswell
Betty Crews Gaston	Helen Honour	Judith Flach Prevou	Cleoma Cantrelle Edmonds
Noel Drouilhet Gates	Mary Townsend Jones	Clara Fortenberry Saucier	Joy Peterson Faddis
Betty Wilson Guin	Marcia Lindsey Keywood	Virginia Cage Shemwell	Kathie Sasser Fox
Eula Houston	Marie Stonaker lapalme	Beta Ralle Spizalle	Bonnie J. Friedman
Gerladine Medina Martin	Betty Carroll Leonards	Jacqueline A. Tarrant	Maureen Gray
Nell Morris	Elizabeth Heuven LeVasseur		Linda Myer Hayne
Virginia Ourso	Gretchen Lincoln	1979	Kathryn Ibert Imel
Amelia Nicholas Read	Dorothy Hunter Long	Dale A. Alford	Karen Pecka Karagat
Sarah Robbins	Sarah Medders Lopez	Penelope J. Attaway	Susan Calamia Lapara
Beverly Nordmann Scott	Elizabeth Mason	Linda L. Ayers	Beatrice K. Launius
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Lucille Theriot Stewart	Ilver Jones McMahon	June Krieger Barette	Cynthia Haines Lobel
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Mary Littell Waldrop	Robin Mugford	Sharon Grayol Campbell	Gregory P. McGee
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Eunice Wilson	Orfa Palko	patricia House Giraud	Rena Pitre Mesbah
Esther Toy Wood	Ruby Palmer	Diane Pearson Giroir	Joseph Nigliazzo
	Lila Phillips	Betty Shannon Griffin	Jane Spratley Odenheimer
	Thersa Piccione	Bonnie L. Hensley	Barbara Abney Phemister
	Patricia MacMillan Preis	Carol A. Landry	Joyce Ellis Pierre
	Robertta Ott Rushing	Rosalie Lawrence	Graciela Pinto-Lebron
	Orene Sexton	Karen Milazzo LeBlanc	Rebecca Matlock Poole
	Mary Henry Shockley	Beverly A. Licciardi	Nancy Duerr Rea
	Bernice Hickman Shreiner	Annie Lofton	Mary L. Reed
	Shirley Stelz	Josephine Baltz Marshall	Joan M. Reichert
	Betty Straus	Darwin Schaubhut Martin	Shirley A. Robey
	Leoncia Tancungco	Erin Glaeser Mullen	Veronica O'Donnell Ronquilo
	Elizabeth Taylor	Nancy I. O'Conner	Mary Ellen Lambert Schneider
	Evelyn Witt	Peggy G. Palmer	Jane E. Snatic
	Elizabeth Woodward	Margaret Patton Record	Elizabeth Fradella Steddum
	Frances Zabbia	Patti Rouchon	Camille Burke Ventura
		Barbara Durand Seim	Jeannine R. Williams

## In Memoriam

Year Graduated	Date of Death
1926	Gladys Hession Godchaux .....May 22, 1988
1929	Katie Rolufs Graves .....January 18, 1988
1931	Eve Robichaux Long .....April 22, 1988
1943	Mary Claire Nevin Teter .....June 16, 1988
1947	Claire Summer Stephens .....March 22, 1988
1949	Eudora A. Baessler .....December 21, 1988
1949	Celeste Haik Ulmer .....February 7, 1988
1952	Patricia Miller Crandall .....April 19, 1988
1952	Doris Massie Jenks .....November 7, 1988
1980	Michael R. Authement .....October 5, 1988



# LSN Historical Preservation Task Force

The Louisiana State Nurses Association has appointed a Task Force charged with the historical preservation of the association. I have been asked to serve as a resource member since so many Charity graduates were involved with the association since its inception.

If you have any pictures, papers, souvenirs, or artifacts that have to do with any past officers or conventions of LSNA, please notify me. Do not send anything now except information concerning the above.

— Ruth Brink Wallace, '59

# EDITORIAL

Well, here it is, the 1989 edition of the *White Cap* . . . once again, it has been a pleasure.

Hope you're thinking about Homecoming. We really need your help, not only to make this celebration happen, but to make it happen with style! Take SPECIAL note of page eleven in this edition of the *White Cap*.

Also, hope you're planning to attend the breakfast in June. That event is a homecoming in its own rite! We'll have some very special invited guests this year. Representatives of the Freshman class will be there to sell official Charity Hospital School of Nursing sweatshirts. You won't want to miss out on this deal! As a matter of fact, there is a space on the Alumni Association Form (see page eleven of this *White Cap*) where you can order now and pay later!

Thanks again, hope this Spring 1989 edition of the *White Cap* brings you special moments of pleasure.

— Jane Ellerbusch Parrish, '71, Editor

# Cookbook

Dear Alumni,

Our Alumni Association is collecting favored recipes from the members to be published in a beautiful plastic spiral bound cookbook. This cookbook will be sold at the 1990 Homecoming, with profits going to the Alumni treasury. Please send two or three of your favorite recipes (use attached format). The cookbook has already generated much interest, so, in order to meet the demand, we are asking that you indicate the number of cookbooks you will want to purchase (approx. cost: \$6-\$7). The cookbook will be a great gift, and memoribelia of our school!

# Recipe Form

Recipe Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Ingredients: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Directions: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Number of servings yielded: \_\_\_\_\_ Submitted By: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I want to order \_\_\_\_\_ copies of the CHSN Cookbook.

Send your recipes and cookbook orders to: Charity Hospital School of Nursing • c/o Marie McGregor



# The COMPUTERS Are Here!



CHSN now has a computer lab. In the last edition of the *White Cap* it was announced that CHSN was awarded a \$65,400 grant from the Helene Fuld Health Trust Fund in New York for computer-assisted instruction equipment and programs (thanks to Sally Cooper, who wrote the grant application). In January 1989 the computers were installed. There are twelve AST computers, which are IBM-AT compatibles. The computers have been installed as a network, with one server and one Epson printer. Over eighty nursing education software programs were purchased

and are installed. The programs cover a wide range of subjects, from dose calculations and infection control to neuro trauma and hemodynamic monitoring. The Word-Perfect word processing program has also been installed.

Credit for doing the work required to obtain the computers goes to Sally Cooper, Director, and Doris Burvant, Assistant Director. They obtained bids, met with company representatives and attempted to decipher their language, and made the final decisions about which hardware equipment should be purchased. The sometimes tedious task of previewing and recommending software programs was shared by many of the faculty.

Jeff Denson was hired to manage the new computer room. Jeff is a computer network technician with extensive experience in programming, computer operations and training. He installed all of the equipment and programs. He is working as a full-time faculty member to assist students, faculty and staff in the lab and to maintain the equipment.

The computer lab is located in Room 507 on the fifth floor, Education Building. Please come by and see it the next time you are in the area. You'll be impressed at how CHSN has entered the computer age!

Marylou Medlin, '59

## Student Government Association

Thanks for giving me the opportunity to bring you to date on SGA's activities! We began in August with lots of plans and ideas for the new board.

In September, SGA sponsored a drive to encourage classes and school organizations to raise money for one of our housemothers who lost her home in a fire. Students contributed generously.

In October, Charity Hospital organized activities to kick off the United Way campaign, and once again, CHSN students participated.

In November, the Executive Board designed an "Emergency Plan of Operation". In case of an emergency in any of our neighboring hospitals, student nurse volunteers will be directed to the areas needing help with patient care.

In December, so many students worked as volunteers for "Christmas in the Oaks" at City Park, that Charity Hospital School of Nursing was listed in the official program as a sponsor.

SGA is currently working on several school surveys to measure legislative awareness, school pride, and the impact of the media on nursing. We have seen lots of new faces enter our school to begin their three year journey to nursing. We saw our 140th graduating class leave in December, and we realized how quickly these three years pass. We look forward to joining you soon in the Alumni Association, and wearing our Charity pins with pride.

Maria Rodriquez — President, SGA

## Charity Hospital Association Of Student Nurses

This has been a very interesting and rewarding year for the Charity Hospital Association of Student Nurses (CHASN). Our activities have been numerous and varied. We've had fundraiser (a \$500 raffle, for example), been involved in community projects (Toys-For-Tots, blood drives, etc.), and staged a recruitment campaign themed, "CHASN — A Little Work But Alot Of Fun".

Our organization was well represented at the Louisiana Association of Student Nurses Convention in Baton Rouge. The following are among the awards we received:

Scrapbook, First Place, Certificate and a \$50 prize  
Community Project Award

Most New Members recruited (96!), Certificate  
and \$50 prize

**\*\*CHASN recruited more new members than  
any other school in the nation!!**

Most Potential Members (167!)

Billy Kuhn, a Junior here at CHSN was elected Vice President of the Louisiana Association of Student Nurses, and Suzette Perisca was elected Secretary. Our organization was recognized by the entire convention as, "very impressive and organized".

We sincerely thank you — for your continued support and encouragement, this year and in years past.

Gary Guidry — CHASN President





IT'S GOING TO BE A  
**GREAT WEEKEND!**



## HOMEcoming 1990

Once again, it's time to plan Homecoming activities! As in previous years, we'll have an Open House (with a catered buffet) here at the School of Nursing, but there are many other plans to make! Please let us hear from you!! We need volunteers AND we need you to complete the following questionnaire and return it to the School of Nursing Alumni Association.

1. Circle the weekend in October 1990 which would be the most convenient for you to come to Homecoming events:                      6-7                      13-14                      20-21                      27-28

2. Do you object to non-graduates (former students, spouses, children) attending the Open House at the school? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

3. I shall help with the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ Souvenir committee

\_\_\_\_\_ Registration

\_\_\_\_\_ Tours of the school

\_\_\_\_\_ Tours of the hospital

\_\_\_\_\_ Typing

\_\_\_\_\_ Clean-up after Open House

4. I would like the following events to be part of the Homecoming activities (please choose two activities):

\_\_\_\_\_ Brunch at a local hotel or restaurant

\_\_\_\_\_ Dinner at a local hotel or restaurant

\_\_\_\_\_ Boat trip on the Mississippi

\_\_\_\_\_ Cocktail party

\_\_\_\_\_ Other

**\*\*ALSO: Should guests be invited to all activities? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_**

Thanks for taking the time to complete this questionnaire, and for your continued willingness to help with the planning.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Area Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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## The Alumni Association

There are approximately 900 paid members of the Alumni Association. Dues are \$3.00 per year. For the association to remain active and strong, we need everyone's support. Use the form below to join the association, and to reserve your place at the alumni breakfast in June. Dues paid after September 30th of each year will be applied to the next calendar year. Send your check, made payable to the **CHSN Alumni Association**, to CHSN Alumni Association, 450 So. Claiborne Ave., New Orleans, LA 70112. Include the following form with your payment:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last

First

Maiden

Year Graduated

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

State

Zip

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check for: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Please apply as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_ Dues @ \$3.00 per year

\_\_\_\_\_ Library Card @ \$2.00 per year

\_\_\_\_\_ Donation to *White Cap*

\_\_\_\_\_ Alumni breakfast to be held on June 3, 1989 (\$15.00)

The Freshman Class of CHSN will be selling CHSN Sweatshirts at the breakfast in June! At \$17.00 per shirt, they're a GREAT buy! Please check here if you would be interested in purchasing a sweatshirt from our freshman class.

Yes, I am interested: \_\_\_\_\_

I would buy \_\_\_\_\_ (number of shirts)

Size(s): Small \_\_\_\_\_ Med. \_\_\_\_\_ Lg. \_\_\_\_\_ Ex. Lg. \_\_\_\_\_

As always, we appreciate your continued support.



WHITE CAP DONATIONS

As you know the *White Cap* is mailed to all Charity graduates on whom we have addresses, not just to paid Alumni members. The last issue of the *White Cap* in the Spring of 1988 cost \$2,101.81. The present balance as of February 28, 1989 is \$8,432.69, out of which we must pay for this issue.

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FALL '89

CHSN  
Alumni  
News

Editor: Sally M. Cooper

## Editorial

This is our fall Alumni newsletter, the purpose of which is threefold. It is sent to all active (meaning paid) Alumni Association members to:

1. Solicit your participation in voting for CHSNAA officers,
2. Inform you of the time and place of the annual spring luncheon meeting, and
3. Bring you up to date on activities of the school.

Please complete the ballot and return no later than December 15, 1989. Ballots received with a post mark after December 15th will not be counted. So make your vote count! Once again the nominating committee has done an excellent job in preparing the ballot. Special thanks to Gloriana Arceneaux '47 chairman of the nominating committee, Jeanne Dumestre '82, and Ellen Dollacker '76, members.

We are planning another big spring luncheon meeting, and we are hoping for our usual good turn-out. The date is set for January 13, 1990. Please fill in the reservation form and return it early.

Our faculty is very busy with the proposed ADN program with Delgado Community College. Responses to our announcement have been very supportive. To those of you who wrote to me, I can only say that you have made my year! The thoughts and feelings that you expressed, so typical of Charity graduates, made all of the head-

aches, heartaches and frustrations I have dealt with worthwhile. We still have much to do, but I'm reassured by your positive comments. Our faculty are committed to developing a strong ADN program that will continue the Charity tradition. We are excited, and on the move. We believe that the change will be good for our students, our school and our community. Thanks for your support - it means a lot!

### OTHER NEWS

The Alumni Directory is printed and available for sale. The alumni are listed by class with addresses and again by state of residence. It's a handy item for travelers looking for Charity grads. The directories will be sold at homecoming for \$5. If you would like an advance copy send \$6 (\$1 to cover postage) and we will get it to you by return mail.

## Final Reminder for Renewal



CHSN ALUMNI DUES - Still \$3/yr.

Please send to:

Ruth Wallace, Treasurer  
CHSN Alumni Association  
450 South Claiborne Ave.  
New Orleans, Louisiana 70112



NAME	PAST OFFICES	EDUCATION	ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP	PRESENT EMPLOYMENT	STATEMENT OF BELIEF
<u>Vice-President</u>					
John S. Bertucci	None	CHSN-Diploma 1981 William Carey College-BSN LSU-currently in Masters Program in Adult Health & Illness/Middle Management	ENA, NLN CHSNAA	Southern Baptist Hospital - Emergency Dept.	As a Charity graduate and a student who has a BSN and will have a MN, I feel that the education I received at CHSN is a firm foundation on which I have based all my other training. It is not obsolete and cannot be improved with the addition of a few letters after the program.
Shelley A. Nettles	None	CHSN-Diploma 1981	None	CHNO Pediatrics	I feel that I received the most valuable clinical experiences through CHSN. I hope to participate to keep this tradition continuing in whatever form is possible.
<u>Secretary</u>					
Joycelyn Gondolfo Jeansonne	None	CHSN, Diploma 1978 North Western University: BSN. LSUMC-Graduate studies presently.	Sigma Theta Tau, Beta Chi AACCN AACCN-Neonatal & Pediatric Special Interest Group CHSNAA CCRN Certification BLS Instructor PALS Provider & Instructor	CHNO-Supervisor II PICU	I firmly believe that diploma nursing, especially at CHSN, is the best preparation one could receive as a basis for a nursing career. No matter where you go and no matter how much further education you receive, you can always relate back to your years of training at CHSN.
Jane Ellerbush Parrish	Secretary	CHSN, Diploma-1971. Dominican, B.S. Loyola, BSN	NLN	CHSN, Assistant Registrar, Director of Admissions	The nursing program at CHSN develops from a belief in the need for a knowledge base that is strong in theory as well as in clinical experience.



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<u>Board Member</u> Sally Cooper	President President-elect Vice President Board member	CHSN-Diploma BSN-Northwestern State University MSN-University of Colorado	NODNA, LSNA, ANA SLLN, NLN Sigma Alpha Chi Sigma Theta Tau	Director, CHSN	CHSN is an excellent example of a program devoted to quality nursing education. Our graduates are highly respected for their clinical skills and knowledge. Charity is the BEST.
Cindy Scheyd	None	CHSN-Diploma LSUMC-BSN	AACN GNOC-AACN ENA Pals Provider & instructor	Supervisor II, Pediatric Emergency Room-CHNO	The best years of my nursing education were spent at CHSN. I feel strongly that a good foundation is essential. I do believe also in continuing education and wish CHSN could find a University to affiliate with to produce the best of both.
Amy Raspino	None	CHSN-Diploma 1982. Loyola University-BSN	ANA; National Assoc. of Neonatal Nurses (NANA); CHSNAA, Bedford Place Homeowner's Assoc. (Board member)	Staff nurse-Neonatal Unit Humana Hospital, New Orleans	I am proud to be a CHSN graduate, where I was exposed to a wide range of patient care situations. That gave me a solid foundation for the practice of nursing diploma education, I think, is vital to the practice of nursing. It's focus on the clinical setting keeps us from forgetting our purpose - the patient/client.
Roberta Purvis Bartee	None	Master of Science, University Colorado Bachelor of Science, Northwestern State University CHSN, Diploma 1966	NODNA, LNA ANA American Assoc. Critical Care Nurses SLLN, NLN Sigma Theta Tau, Epsilon Nu	Secretary, NODNA Receiver, C.V. Mosby and W. B. Saunders	Nursing practice, education and consumers need the integrity and strength of CHSN (graduates.) Participation and more visibility in local, regional and national issues of nursing and health easily further enhance our assets. From our reputation and pride comes the courage to be contemporary and remain vital.
Loretto Jenne Sitton	None	CHSN, Diploma 1977	Assoc. of Operating Room Nurses	Lt. Commander, US Navy Nurse Corps Asst. OR Supervisor	I feel that Charity provided me with the finest possible nursing education. My only regret at this point in time is that Charity didn't offer me a BSN or even college credits toward a BSN.
Jemaine Leigh Abila	None	CHSN-Diploma University of Alabama, BSN	None	CHNO-Pediatric Closed Care	I feel if CHSN is going to merge with another college they should merge with a four year university because that is the way nursing is going. CHSN shouldn't be completely dissolved because they prepare you for your career in nursing.



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<u>Nominating Committee</u>					
Dolores Diane Stringer James	None	CHSN, Diploma 1980	Assoc. of Practitioners in Infection Control (APIC)	CHNO Infection Control Dept., AIDS Program Coordinator	I believe in the quality of education offered by CHSN and the diploma program. Because of the changes forthcoming, I would like to actively participate in keeping the identity alive.
Laura Bolden Miller	None	CHSN, Diploma <sup>'82</sup> William Carey College - presently a BSN student	None	CHNO, Pediatrics	Have hopes that a BSN program will be developed with CHSN.
Ellen Dickson Dollacker	Board of Directors Nominating Committee Present member	CHSN, Diploma 1976 University of Texas, BSN	National Computer Graphics Association CHSNAA Friends of Charity Young Audiences	Self employed	The education process of CHSN prepares a person for any area of nursing that a career could demand with all the skills necessary.
Mary Fontenot Parrish	None	CHSN, Diploma <sup>'76</sup> Loyola, BSN	Louisiana Association of Diploma Nurses	Private Duty Inc., Assistant Supervisor	I believe I received the best education possible from CHSN. I had so much experience behind me that I was adequately prepared for nursing in rural hospitals.
Karen Anne Chabert	None	CHSN, Diploma <sup>'77</sup> ACLS, BLS, CEN, EMT-A, Certified Paramedic Instructor	ANA, NFNA ENA	West Jefferson Medical Center, Air Care Flight Nurse, E.D. Staff R.N.	No amount of post grad experience can replace the hands on training I received at CHSN. The beliefs, philosophies that were constantly taught gave me confidence and self assurance that I still draw on when needed. I also learned about working on a team. Thank you CHSN!



# Annual Luncheon

The annual spring luncheon is scheduled for Saturday, January 13, 1990 at Le Pavillon Hotel, 833 Poydras Street, New Orleans. Please make your reservations early and join us for a grand time.

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS: January 5th  
NO RESERVATIONS WITHOUT \$MONEY\$ OR AFTER JANUARY 5th  
NO REFUNDS AFTER JANUARY 5th.

Luncheon Menu: Soup du Jour, Salad Maison, Potatoes, Vegetable,  
Rolls, Butter, Coffee, Dessert  
Entrees: Roast Loin of Pork with Apple Sauce  
Filet of Catfish Pecan

\$15 per person. Cash bar: 11:00 a.m. Lunch:12:00.

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## RESERVATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ New Address? \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Luncheon @ \$15 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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Year graduated: \_\_\_\_\_ Years dues at \$3/yr. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Check Entree: Roast Loin of Pork \_\_\_\_\_

Filet of Catfish Pecan \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to: CHSN Alumni Association  
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# Ballot

DIRECTIONS: Check the candidate of choice. Place ballot in small envelope marked "BALLOT," seal envelope and insert in large envelope addressed to CHSN Alumni Association. You may enclose luncheon reservations in the return envelope, but put only the ballot in the ballot envelope.



DEADLINE FOR VOTING: BALLOTS MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 15, 1989 TO BE COUNTED.

## VICE-PRESIDENT (VOTE FOR ONE)

John S. Bertucci, '81----- ( )

Shelley A. Nettles, '86----- ( )

## SECRETARY (VOTE FOR ONE)

Joycelyn Gondolfo Jeansonne, '78----- ( )

Jane Ellerbush Parrish, '71----- ( )

## BOARD MEMBERS (VOTE FOR TWO)

Jemaine Leigh Abila, '87----- ( )

Roberta Purvis Bartee, '66----- ( )

Sally M. Cooper, '59----- ( )

Amy Raspino, '82----- ( )

Cindy Scheyd, '76----- ( )

Loretto Jenne Sitton, '71----- ( )

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE (VOTE FOR THREE)

Ellen Dickson Dollacker, '76----- ( )

Dolores Diane Stringer James, '80----- ( )

Laura Bolden Miller, '82----- ( )

Mary Fontenot Parrish, '76----- ( )











